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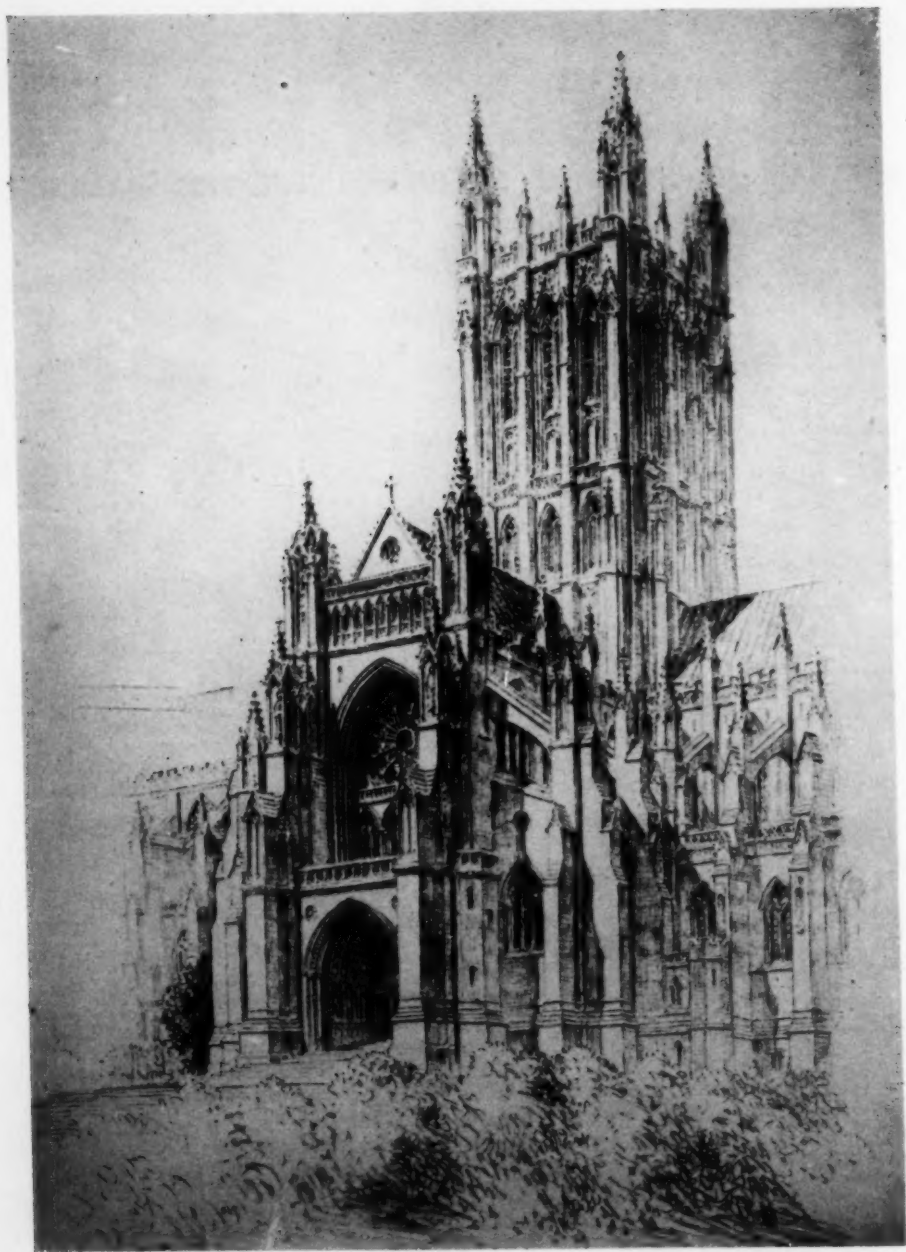
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*North Transept—Washington Cathedral where National War Memorial Chapel  
will be located*

# The President General's Message

MY DEAR, DEAR FRIENDS:

THIS is my last "New Year's Greeting" to you as your President General. The years pass swiftly—they are no sooner born, than they die of old age, while we gasp for breath trying to keep up with them! 1946 kept pace with the others in records of accomplishments, new friendships added to the old ones, rich experiences, obstacles overcome and blessings enjoyed.

And now, with only four months to go in this administration, and this being the season for making "New Year's Resolutions," will you "Resolve" with me to finish the two building programs which our Society has undertaken to complete before May 1947, and thus leave a clean slate for our successors!

The building of the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge is a project left over from other administrations, and interrupted by our magnificent war work. When we came into office, there was on hand a sum less than \$10,000. We now have approximately \$60,000, with \$40,000 yet to be collected.

Remember, my friends, this is our opportunity to pay tribute to our servicemen and women of World War I and II, and also to memorialize our Revolutionary ancestors. Had there been no Valley Forge, where would our Society be today? Would there even be a Society such as ours? That is the question—and this will be a memorial affecting not only the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, but will be of national scope—a National Shrine—in which the entire nation will take reverent pride. We need, as never before to commemorate the heroic events in our history.

Then our other building project is fraught with human, living interest—the erection of the Auditorium-Gymnasium at the Tamassee Daughters of the American Revolution School. The October Board voted to name this the "May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium" and it is hoped that every chapter in the Society will have a part in this building, for it will thereby give this Auditorium a deeper meaning and at the same time, fill a long-felt need at this Daughters of the American Revolution School.

Our other Daughters of the American Revolution School, Kate Duncan Smith at Grant, Ala., already has the "Becker Auditorium," so now, when the one at Tamassee is completed and presented to Tamassee Daughters of the American Revolution School as their 25th birthday gift, we shall indeed feel that this post-war period has been one of great accomplishment by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Our Society has every right to take pride in the tremendous war work which came to a close officially at the 1946 Congress and now, with these two post-war

projects finished before the 1947 Congress, we may well glory in our record.

Let us not stop there, however. May we "Resolve" to make this a "Banner Year" in all of our committees, for the work of each one is but carrying out the three objects of our Society—"to perpetuate History and promote Education and Patriotism." Our country has come to a cross-road in the National Educational Program, and the one chosen could vitally affect the entire history of America. The Fifty-fifth Continental Congress adopted the following resolutions against socialized education:

"Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution reaffirm its opposition to legislation authorizing extension of Federal Aid for Education, which would tend toward further regimentation and centralization of government and the removal of state control.

Whereas, The economic condition produced by World War II caused many teachers to leave their profession for service in the armed forces or in industry; and

Whereas, The situation has now reached the point of "Teacher Famine" in many states:

Resolved, The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge its members to be alert to the condition in their respective communities, and to do all in their power to keep open the free American public schools, a foundation stone of this Republic.

Resolved, That this Society suggest that local chapters urge upon their State Legislatures and their Boards of Education that the teachers receive just and adequate compensation for their services, and that the chapters promote the welfare of the teachers in their communities, provided such teachers uphold American ideals."

Let us remain steadfast in our determination to preserve the sovereign rights of the states, with power to control all questions affecting the welfare of our own people.

The protection of these rights is our first and foremost resolution for this New Year of 1947!

Let us remember Lincoln's words: "To sin by silence, when we should protest, makes cowards of men" and each Daughter of the American Revolution—153,000 strong, speak out against all plans that would obliterate the historical facts concerning the birth and growth of our Republic.

With "Happy New Year" to you and a "God-speed" to all of your undertakings, I am

Faithfully and affectionately,

*May E. Talmadge*

President General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

## Fort Nelson Chapter Portsmouth, Va.

**F**ORT NELSON CHAPTER of Portsmouth, Va. celebrated its fiftieth anniversary at a largely attended meeting at the Chapter House, May 9, 1946.

Officers gave their annual reports and Mrs. Jerome Carr gave the following history of the chapter: organized by Mrs. Charles Nash who was its regent for twenty-five years. Charter members were Mrs. Charles Nash, Mrs. James Maupin, Mrs. James Crocker, Mrs. Thomas Wright, Mrs. J. C. Cresap, Mrs. Alex Butt, Mrs. Claude Murgaugh Jr., Mrs. John Le jeune, Mrs. Charles Parrish, Tuna Marshall, Annie Hume and Esther Wilson.

Present membership is ninety. The following have served as regent: Mrs. Nash, Mrs. James Maupin, Annie Emmerson, Mrs. Kenneth McAlpine, Mrs. William Hart, Mrs. Harry Hunt, Mrs. Jerome Carr, Mrs. Elmer Monroe, Mrs. Charles Barclay, Mrs. Jerome Carr and Mrs. Bird Hughes.

Monuments erected: granite base surmounted by cannon on Naval Hospital grounds marking Fort Nelson, in memory of Portsmouth's naval Revolutionary hero, Richard Dale; stone pyramid with bronze tablet, in City Park, commemorating the hundredth anniversary of the visit of La Fayette; rock boulder with bronze tablet, marking birthplace of Richard Dale.

Five Norfolk County Will and Deed Books restored, dedicated to Mrs. Charles Nash, Margaret Bilisoly, Mrs. Jerome Carr, Mrs. Kenneth McAlpine and Mrs. Charles Barclay.

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Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge,  
President General, National D. A. R.,  
1720 D. St., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

DEAR MRS. TALMADGE:

A number of questions have been asked relative to officers and crews of ships of the Amphibious Forces which have been sponsored by patriotic organizations. Some of the sponsors have not received answers to letters written or acknowledgment of gifts sent to various men aboard the ships.

Others have had mail and packages returned unclaimed.

In order to eliminate possible misunderstanding due to reasons of security, change of personnel aboard the ships, possible loss of the ship in combat, etc., the following procedure is suggested.

1. If letters are not answered or acknowledgment of gifts are not received, write to the Commanding Officer of the ship and inquire whether the man is still aboard the ship or has been transferred to other duty and ask for his forwarding address.

2. If no answers are received from the Commanding Officer, or from the members of the crew, within a reasonable time, or the letters are returned, it may be assumed that for security reasons they cannot be answered or the letters and packages cannot be delivered. In such an event, it is suggested that you discontinue writing letters and sending packages.

My duties as Officer-in-Charge of Landing Craft, New York Area, have been completed. I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who have so generously assisted me in building up the morale of the Amphibious Forces of the United States Navy.

You may be assured that the members of your splendid organization will be long remembered by the United States Navy for the generous efforts in behalf of the officers and men of the Amphibious Force.

On behalf of these officers and men whose ships you have sponsored, and on behalf of their families, I wish to say God bless you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Yours sincerely,

THOMAS W. WALSH,  
Lt. Comdr., USNR.

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The National Society records with sorrow the death on November 17, 1946, of Mrs. John Brown Heron (Emily Sprankle). Mrs. Heron served as State Vice Regent of Pennsylvania 1920-1923, as State Regent 1923-1926 and as Vice President General 1926-1929.



# National War Memorial Chapel of Washington Cathedral

BY VYLLA P. WILSON

IT IS well in keeping with the tradition of Washington Cathedral, a "House of Prayer for all People" in the Capital of the Nation, that a National War Memorial Chapel is being planned for its Patriots Transept. It will be erected in memory of the men and women of our armed forces who died in World War II.

For this Cathedral is, in many senses, an outgrowth of the plan proposed by George Washington in outlining the future Federal City that a "church for national purposes be placed there."

Washington spoke of such a shrine as being a place where the nation's heroic dead might be honored and where great services of praise and thanksgiving might be held from time to time.

This ideal of George Washington has been uppermost in the minds of Washington Cathedral builders.

Already it has become as it were a shrine for the nation's great and good where men and women who served their country mightily in their day and generation have been given burial. The late Mabel P. Boardman, of the American Red Cross, Admiral George Dewey, President Woodrow Wilson, the first three Bishops of Washington and others have found rest there from their labors.

It was felt that amid such hallowed surroundings the families of men and women who gave their lives in World War II would welcome the opportunity to honor them in this National War Memorial Chapel where a National Roll of Honor will be maintained for future generations.

In the Patriots' Transept will be built the War Memorial Chapel ornamented by appropriate military decoration and insignia of famous units.

Placed in a beautiful shrine or ambry near the Altar will be the books of the National Roll of honor.

Here surrounded by the symbols of Christian Faith and hope, will be preserved for all time the names and records of revered war dead for whom this commemoration is proposed and those of the living

whose safe return prompts Thanksgiving to God.

The armed forces in the sense of this War Memorial Chapel will include not only soldiers and sailors but those of the Merchant Marine, Red Cross, war correspondents and civilian technicians who served overseas.

All Americans will rejoice that honor is being done to the men who contributed to victory in Normandy or on a Pacific island. They will be joined by the names of patriots of Vera Cruz, Chateau Thierry or in those deathless struggles of the American Revolution. They will arouse interest even as the monument to Norman Prince, founder of the Lafayette Escadrille in World War One.

Through the generations to come the National War Memorial Chapel in the Patriots' Transept will remind pilgrims that this is a nation worth fighting and dying for. Just as the nation's Capitol building in Washington speaks of our faith in this country so is the Washington Cathedral a testimonial to our belief in God as a people.

When completed more than 20,000 persons will be able to stand at a service and worship together there.

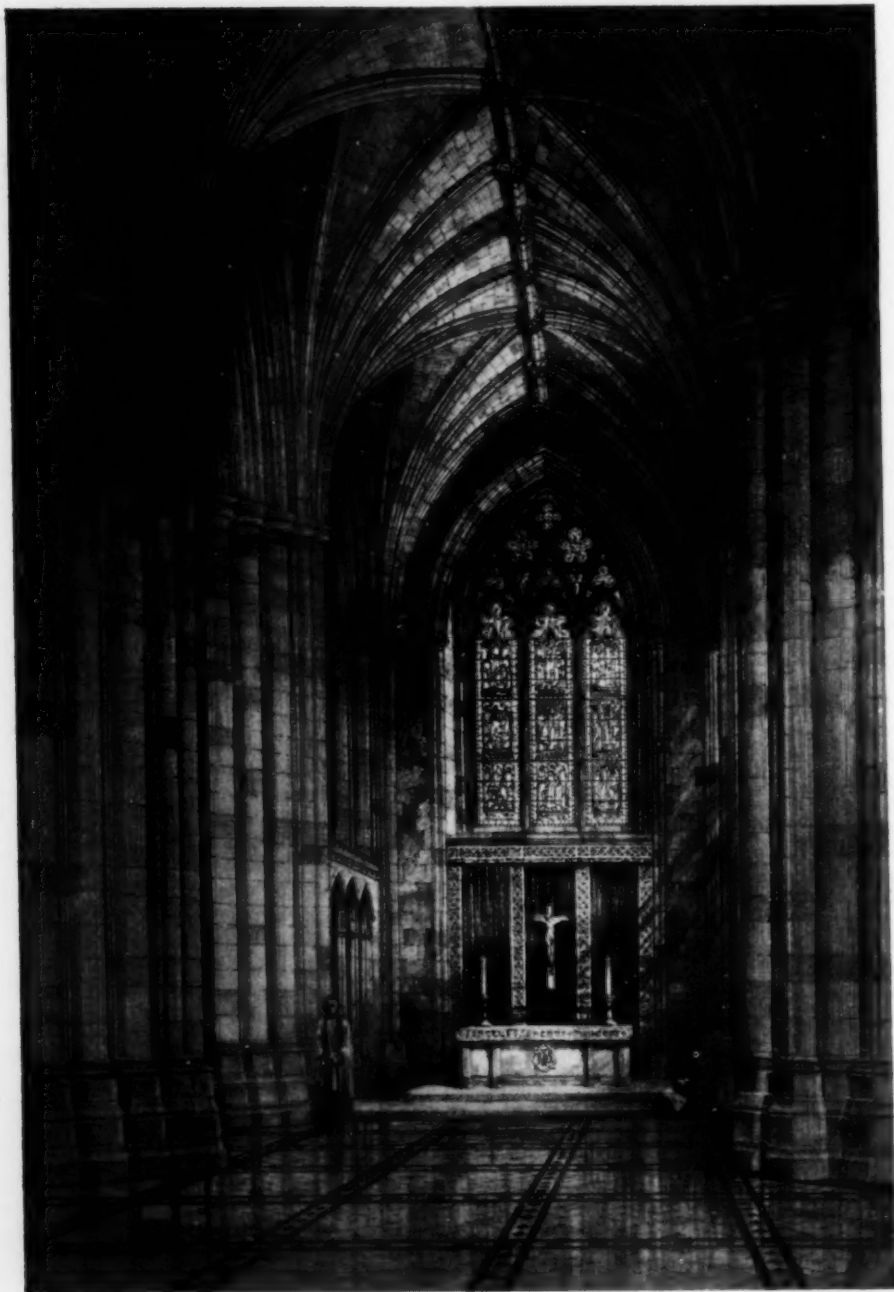
Even now congregations of 5,000 persons have been gathered together for special services in this Cathedral, an augury of the vast congregations to come.

Already many historic assemblages have gathered in Washington Cathedral.

One of the most appealing at this Christmas season is the Glastonbury Thorn, a scion of the historic tree said to blossom at Yuletide in honor of Christ.

Thousands of pilgrims have viewed this Thorn including the Prince of Wales afterwards King Edward VIII of England who was given a blossom from it in a silver box.

One of the chapels is that of the Bethlehem Chapel which tells in stone, stained glass and sculpture the story of the birth of Christ.



*National War Memorial Chapel—Washington Cathedral*

Hundreds of stained glass windows tell the story of Christianity.

Nearly a quarter of a million pilgrims yearly visit Washington Cathedral.

When the delegates and alternates to the 56th Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Congress come here in May hundreds of them will visit Washington Cathedral in keeping with their custom in previous years.

They will be interested in a portrait of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart given to the Cathedral by John Jay Chapman of New York.

In speaking of Washington Cathedral shortly before his death, the Right Reverend James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington who was a member of the advisory board of the Daughters of the American Revolution declared, "Our first line of defense is the moral integrity of our people. Greater than battleships and standing armies, stronger and more effective than a progressive and expanding commerce is the stabilizing influence of spiritual ideals. These ideals must be eloquently interpreted in a way that will arrest and command a hearing. This, the Cathedral more than any other building in the Capital is designed to do. A new crusade is at hand. America accepts the challenge of an apostate age. It rears its majestic temple as an affirmation of its faith. America must be kept true to its Christian ideals."

The Daughters of the American Revolution pilgrims to the Cathedral will see the Ter Sanctus Reredos in the great Sanctuary, containing some ninety-six figures of the saints and heroes of the Church, carved in Caen stone. These figures surround the representation of our Lord seated in majesty on His Throne.

They will visit the seven chapels including the Bethlehem Chapel (last resting place of Bishop Satterlee, Admiral Dewey, President Wilson and other eminent Americans); the jewel-like Children's Chapel; the Chapel of St. Joseph of Arimathea, with its massive piers; the Chapel of the Holy Spirit for private devotion and meditation.

The magnificent Great Organ contains five manuals, 125 stops and 8,354 pipes. It is one of the finest instruments in the world.

Worthwhile features the Daughters of the American Revolution will see will be the stained glass, wood carvings, wrought iron,

paintings, sacred monuments and the sculptured Cathedral fabric itself. All of these are of intense interest to the lovers of art, architecture, history, music, literature and the Church.

A word must be said for the Volunteer Aides who add so much to the Cathedral tours. They are always available in the Cathedral Crossing to conduct pilgrimages from 9 a. m. to late afternoon each week day and on Sundays following the 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. services.

Visitors often exclaim that they have found the garden spot of the world when they enter the Bishop's Garden with its authentic planning and plantings and noble trees. The great box wood and other historic plantings, the ancient Wayside Cross and other artistic and historical objects make a trip through this garden well worth while. It is opened week days from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and Sundays from 12 to 2 p. m.

Thus in the Patriots' Transept and the National War Memorial Chapel, Americans can express their belief anew in the valor and loyalty of Americans from age to age.

A young Marine officer once said of the Patriots' Transept and the National War Memorial Chapel and thinking how it would inspire a multitude of men to prayer, "The problem of religious faith begins and ends in prayer.

"As in the battlefield the doing of a courageous act is often that gateway to courage, so, in the realm of the spirit, the way to that faith which is courage, action and the peace that passeth all understanding, lies through prayer," he said.



### Col. Wm. Few Chapter, Eastman

ON October 10, 1946, the Col. Wm. Few Chapter presented a unique program in that it featured three generations. Mrs. C. C. Burch introduced those having a part on the program. Mrs. J. J. Brown, a daughter of Mrs. Burch, gave a sketch of Yorktown; and Miss Barbara Brown, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Brown, played two piano selections.

Other speakers of the afternoon were Mrs. J. W. McCart, who gave the history of Founders Day; and Mrs. Thos. J. Sappington, who spoke on "America Speaks for Peace through Education".

MRS. THOS. J. SAPPINGTON.

# Treasures of Our Museum

## SILHOUETTES

BY GLADYS HUNKINS WEBSTER, *Curator*



WHILE a cavalcade of snapshots marches from every family's camera, while we approach the universal use of three dimensional movies in natural color, it is difficult, in such a day, to envision an unpictured world. But unpictured it was except for expensive portraits in oil, miniatures, wax, and engravings—until the profilists popularized black-shades.

Shades were rendered in black paint or fashioned from paper by facile fingers or machine. The paper types were cut from black and mounted on white; or, as the majority of American shades, were "hollow-cut"—the profile cut and removed from the center of a piece of white paper leaving a hollow, contoured by the silhouette. This was then backed by paper or fabric in color or, most frequently, in black. (See illustration.)

The derivation of the term, "silhouette", itself recalls shades from the days of the Pompadour when one of her favorites, Etienne de Silhouette, was Minister of Finance. For his budgetary economies he became very unpopular and in derision the Parisians used his name as a synonym for pinch-penny, applying it to varying trifles, including the paper profiles for which Monsieur de Silhouette had a penchant. Silhouette, the slang word, was first dignified with professional seriousness in

1825 by Edouart, wishing to differentiate from amateur and poor quality work his own achievements as an artist. And so black shades, shadowgraphs, skiagraphs, scissartypes, scissargraphs, papyrographs and découpures became silhouettes.

Although Egyptian figure painting and Greek vase decoration are sources of early silhouettes, their development in Europe is attributed to France, soon paralleled by England.

The first recorded cut silhouettes in England, dating 1699, were profiles of William and Mary, fashioned in black paper by Mrs. Pyburg, the first English cutter of silhouettes. And thenceforth the popularity of silhouettes spread through the court, to the nobility and middle classes.

In America the cut silhouettes is chiefly a post-Revolutionary art. Although we know him best as a painter in oils, Charles Wilson Peale, a veritable da Vinci in versatility, also ranks among our earliest silhouettists. The "Profile Department" of his museum in Independence Hall was very popular and here, or in his earlier work (shortly after the Revolution), Peale made machine silhouettes of all the notables of the day, including Washington.

While Peale was popularizing shades in Philadelphia, Bache, King and other silhouettists were working in the North. From England came two men of note, Master Hubbard and Master Hanks, who "cut with scissors . . . without drawing or machine at the gallery of cuttings. . . ."

The last of the great "shade men" in this country, both "scissor-silhouettists" and both superlative artists, were Edouart, a Frenchman, working here from 1839 to 1849, and William Henry Brown, an American. Brown's first outstanding silhouette was of Lafayette, cut at Philadelphia in 1824; his last, that of President Abraham Lincoln.

By 1859, twenty years after the introduction of daguerreotypes in this country, the camera outmoded silhouettes. But during the century and a half from the days of William and Mary to the days of Abraham Lincoln, the silhouette became, in England and America, an integral part of social life and customs, an integral part of the arts, recording the profiles and telling the stories of young and old, rich and poor, celebrity and commoner.

# The Constitution and National Defense

BY IRA E. BENNETT, *Former Editor in Chief, Washington Post*

"SECURITY against foreign danger is one of the primitive objects of civil society. It is an avowed and essential object of the American Union."

So wrote James Madison.

In forming a more perfect Union the people lodged in Congress the power and duty to provide security against foreign danger.

In all matters relating to the national defense the powers of Congress are supreme, exclusive and non-transferable. They include the power to tax and to borrow money, to declare war, to raise armies, to build and equip fleets, to prescribe rules for the government of the armed forces, to direct their operations and to provide for their support.

"These powers," wrote Hamilton, "ought to exist without limitation, because it is impossible to foresee the extent and variety of national exigencies. The circumstances that endanger the safety of nations are infinite, and for this reason no constitutional shackles can wisely be imposed on the power to which the care of it is committed."

No one knows the extent of the powers of Congress in taking care of the national defense; but at least it is known that these powers belong to Congress exclusively and not to the treaty-making power or any other branch of the Government.

In some countries the government possesses all the powers of the people and can transfer to an international authority the "primitive object" of securing the national safety.

The United States Government possesses no such power. It cannot take from Congress the powers given to it by the people; nor can Congress give away these powers.

It is assumed by many friends of world peace that the United States can make a treaty which would enable an international authority to inspect the defense plans and preparations of all nations in order to prevent the making or use of atomic bombs. Individuals purporting to speak for the United States have suggested such a treaty and have declared that the United States will agree to such a treaty.

There is little likelihood that many nations, if any, will agree to international

supervision of their ways and means of maintaining their security. Therefore it seems improbable that the Senate will be called upon to discuss the question whether the United States could make such a treaty.

It is advisable, however, to examine this question, in order to expedite action in behalf of world peace, if possible. Much time can be lost at a perilous juncture by stubborn American insistence upon a plan which the United States Government itself cannot adopt.

Many citizens take the position that "The United States can do anything by treaty." A few individuals believe that the treaty-making power may make agreements in disregard of the Constitution.

Can the United States make a treaty that would deprive Congress of the power to provide in its own way for the national defense, free from interference or control by any other authority? The Constitution answers No.

Can the United States make a treaty that would require Congress to suspend exercise of its powers in certain contingencies or to exercise them in a certain way? The Constitution answers Yes.

In short, the United States cannot agree to supervision of its national defense by any international authority but it can agree to refrain from making or using atom bombs.

Security against the atom bomb depends upon agreement among the nations. They can agree to refrain from making or using the bomb. No doubt the United States would enter into a treaty to that effect.

In a world Utopia it might be practicable to induce all peoples to entrust their security to an international authority, composed in part of aliens belonging to possible enemy nations. But in this world, progress toward the ideal depends upon acceptance of the practicable and attainable. Until and unless the American people consent to international supervision of their defense, an immovable barrier stands in the way of the treaty proposed by idealistic spokesmen.

To insist upon a treaty that would in effect declare that the nations cannot trust

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# Parliamentary Procedure

NOW that the New Year is here I realize many of the State Organizations will be holding their Annual State Conferences during the first few months of 1947 and that probably this will be the time for election of officers, so we will chat a bit about these prospective meetings.

What about the term of office for your officers? Does it parallel the National Society's term of three years, and does your election take place in the same year the National Society holds its election, thus giving your state a new administration when the N. S. has a new administration? If your state elections do not coincide with the National I advise you to amend your by-laws and bring your organization into line. Read the article on how to amend in your by-laws and find out just what is required for offering amendments. I feel sure it says the state board of management is empowered to appoint a committee to revise the by-laws, also, that chapters may offer amendments and that all amendments must go out with the call to the state conference.

From the many state by-laws submitted to me for approval I note there is a great difference in the methods of nominating candidates for office in the various states, so I am recommending this method as the most satisfactory and hope you will offer it as an amendment: "The nomination of candidates for office shall be made by a nominating committee of (state a number in accordance with your membership) elected or appointed by the state board of management, at least three months prior to the annual meeting.

"It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate a candidate for each office to be filled at the annual meeting. There may be nominations from the floor. No candidate may be nominated who has not given her consent to serve if elected. The election shall be by ballot and a majority vote shall be necessary for election."

I am taking the liberty of making this suggestion, which some of you may not care for but it is used widely in other groups and I see no reason why it should not be applicable to our organization. "The report of the nominating committee shall be sent out with the call to the conference."

The good point in this is that you will know a month before the annual meeting who the nominating committee is proposing and if a candidate is not agreeable to you, during this month before conference you will have the opportunity to ask somebody else and secure her consent to serve if elected, then you can place her name in nomination from the floor at the meeting. I have always felt that it was quite unfair to an organization not to know the names of the members the nominating committee was proposing until the day of the election. If this is incorporated in your by-laws you will learn about them in an authentic way and not by the grapevine trail.

Here is another suggestion that if adopted may be of great help in simplifying your elections; it is something to be included in the article on elections. While it is not often we do have several candidates for the same office it might happen at your very next election and if you have this rule it will be of help.

"If no candidate receives a majority vote on the first ballot, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes cast shall be dropped from the ballot. This procedure shall continue until there is an election." This rule is recommended particularly for states with a very large membership and where there would be many aspirants for the same office.

I note that some states permit the nominating committee to use the straw ballot to ascertain whom the chapters might prefer for officers. If this is permitted, the consent to serve should be written on the straw ballot when it is returned to the nominating committee. But let me say here that I do not approve of the straw ballot. Often a name is submitted which the nominating committee might not place on the slate, then the member who proposed the name is offended, as well as the candidate herself. Give your nominating committee a free hand in choosing candidates and if you do not like those they propose you have the privilege of nominating others from the floor.

This problem has occurred in one of the organizations, and as it pertains to when tellers report, I feel it may be of interest

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# Genealogical Department

BY LUE REYNOLDS SPENCER

Genealogical Editor

NOTE: All letters pertaining to this department should be addressed to the Genealogical Editor, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington 6, D. C. Personal letters should be addressed to 713 19th St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

THE number of troops furnished by the United States during the Revolutionary War has been given as 231,771 in Continental Armies and 145,000 in Militia, or a total of 376,771. Massachusetts furnished 57,907, the largest number; Virginia, second, with 56,678; and Connecticut, third, with 40,939.

These, together with the thousands of patriots at home, probably number well over a million persons from whom lineal descent can be claimed, the memory of whose deeds, sacrifices and achievements it is our purpose and privilege to help keep alive.

Three years after the adoption of our Constitution the boundaries of the United States were as given in this outline map, which is reprinted from this department of November 1942.

The excellent sketch and map of the Principal Emigrant Trails by the late Marcus W. Lewis, which followed in the December 1942 issue, pictures the route that these soldiers, their children, and other settlers traveled as they sought their new homes.

A study of these maps in connection with those published in the census schedules of 1790 and the thousands of families listed therein give an understanding of the settlements of our country before, during and after the War, which resulted in the admission into the Union of Vermont in 1791, Kentucky in 1792, Tennessee in 1796, Ohio in 1802, Louisiana in 1812, Indiana in 1816, Mississippi in 1817, Illinois in 1818, Alabama 1819 and so on.

A study of these early migrations in connection with the location of the families listed in the 1790, 1800, 1810 and 1820 censuses will solve many a genealogical puzzle. This should also bring a realization of the difficulties these pioneers encountered in conquering the forest, field and stream, and should also make us recognize the difficulties we encounter in our efforts to trace these ancestors and their

descendants through the intervening years when "positive official proof" is demanded for each statement in each generation—proof that never did and still does not exist.

Our Society and others which depend upon lineage for eligibility are doing much to preserve for future generations those fast disappearing records of the past.

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 (Continued from December issue)

## GRANDVIEW TOWNSHIP

Heads of Families	Males					Females				
	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E
Jacob Milton	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Henry Dickerson	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1
Bazil Barnett	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0
Jacob Wingate	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Peter Van Vendor	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
Daniel Dye	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Daniel Dye, Jr.	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
James Dye	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
George Clyne	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
William Clyne	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
John Clyne	0	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	0
Isaac Brown	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Joseph Clyne	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Anthony Evans	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Anthony Sheets	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0

Heads of Families	Males					Females				
	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E
James Riggs.....	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Mary Ross.....	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
Nancy Fugate.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
David Frymire.....	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	0
Samuel Moore.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Riggs.....	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
Joshua B. Braver.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richard Pool.....	3	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1
Isaac Sinn.....	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
John Sinn.....	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0
John Tise.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
William Skipton.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Joseph Whitten.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alexander Meyers.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
John Gordon.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	1
Daniel Main.....	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	0
Archibald Neal.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samuel Williamson.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
William Williamson.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Moses Williamson.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Daniel Herren.....	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Edmund Riggs.....	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
William Strong.....	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Henry Jolly.....	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Dinah Blackwoman.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Collins.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
John Collins.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
John Collins, Jr.....	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
John Chambers.....	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
Benja Ridgway.....	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	0
Robert McKinney.....	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Oliver Applin.....	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0
John Evans.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas Dickerson.....	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	1
Nathan Parr.....	6	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Abraham Rishar.....	3	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	0
John Parker.....	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
John Burris.....	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Nancy Fleming.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Solomon Tice.....	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	2	1	0
James Williamson.....	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
GRANDVIEW TOTAL—463.	94	37	37	48	19	84	38	45	30	21

## MARIETTA TOWNSHIP

Heads of Families	Males					Females				
	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E
Jonathan Devol.....	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
Alexander Hulford.....	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
Frances Lincoln.....	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Hallam Hempstead.....	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Daniel Donihue.....	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Andrew Fisher.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Isaac Mixer.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Moses McFarland.....	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
Abner Lord.....	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1
Griffin Greens.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
Joseph Glines.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Philip Cabbage.....	2	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Orin Newton.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Moses Morse.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josiah Hart.....	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1
Barton W. Baker.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Loftus Keating.....	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Caleb Carver.....	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Abraham Samburn.....	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0

Heads of Families	Males					Females				
	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E
Azariah Pratt.....	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
Whitenton W. McGrath.....	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Joab Jones.....	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	0
Joseph Bates.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
William Ross.....	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Robert Harrison.....	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0
Elisha Frost.....	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Alexander Hill.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Jeremiah Dare.....	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	0
Noah Arnold.....	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Joshua Bodwell.....	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0
Sarah Duese.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Jabez True.....	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1
David Putnam.....	5	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
James C. McFarland.....	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	1	0
James Terney.....	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Joseph Holden.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
William Hill.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hannah Plummer.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Abijah Beebe.....	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	0
Samuel McClintock.....	3	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0
Samuel Thompson.....	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Amos Hanway.....	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
Titus Buck.....	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Augustus Stone.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
John Potts.....	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0
Lewis Anderson.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Frances Foley.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Martin Lee.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Christopher Burlingame.....	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0
Joseph Buell.....	2	0	6	0	2	2	1	0	1	0
William Hart.....	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
Robert Williamson.....	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Timothy Buell.....	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0
Thomas Baker.....	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Moses Haskel.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nathl C. Gilman.....	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Levit Bishop.....	3	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
George Castle.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
John B. Regnier.....	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
Joseph Evans.....	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	0
Francis Thiery.....	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Isaac Bastow.....	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	0
Thomas Runnels.....	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
David Gilmore.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Christian Smith.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Levi Sarber.....	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0
Benjamin I. Gilman.....	3	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	1
William Skinner.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0
Amos Bartlett.....	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	1	0	0
Charles Norman.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joseph Babcock.....	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0
Isaiah Scott.....	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0
David Blake.....	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	1
Ephraim Foster.....	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Thomas P. Porter.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Henry Skinner.....	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	0
Racheal Johnson.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Thomas Porter.....	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jeremiah Bartlett.....	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0
Benjamin Racer.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Aaron D. Strait.....	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0
Peter Howe.....	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	1
Benjamin Baker.....	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
Squire Prowty.....	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
George Thompson.....	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Nathan Gard.....	2	2	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	0
Enos Bird.....	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
Levi Trowbridge.....	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Alexander Kidwell.....	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0



Rev. War soldiers who subsequently resided in Caswell Co. N. C. copied from an original list on file with the N. C. Historical Commission at Raleigh, N. C.

James Sanders, Col.  
Richard Saunders, Maj.  
Thomas Donoho, Maj.  
Charles Dixon, Maj.  
John Reed, Maj.  
Samuel Johnson, Capt.  
Lancelot Johnson, Doct.  
David Johnson  
Gabriel Lee, Capt.  
Robert Parks, Col.  
Henry Williams, Col.  
John Williams, Col.  
John McMullin, Col.  
Peter Smith, Col.  
David Mitchell, Capt.  
Wm. Culbertson, Capt.  
Lewis Corbell, Capt.  
David Barker, Capt.  
Jonathan Starkey, Capt.  
Wm. Lawyers, Capt.  
Wm. Richmond, Capt.  
Richard Martin  
Robert Martin  
Thomas Slade  
Wm. Slade  
Nathaniel Slade  
Jacob Wright  
Spill Coleman

Dan'l Gwyn  
Berry Lund  
John Ingram  
Nath. Conner  
Jeremiah Samuel  
George Samuel  
John Davis  
Robert Blackwell  
John Price  
Nath'l Hart  
Henry Willis  
Joshua Kerney  
John Kimbrough  
Tom Taylor  
Wm. Mitchell  
Isaac Rainy  
Wm. Parker  
Wm. Berry  
James Turner  
Wynn Dixon  
Frank Dixon  
Wm. Wane  
Thomas Wiley  
Tho. Stephen  
Wm. Stephen  
Aoloway Poss  
Robert Browning  
John Graves

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Excerpts from Pension of Henry Bogardus, wife  
Mary. New York Service.

New York  
Onondaga Co.

14 September 1832 appeared before Daniel Moseley, Esq., Vice Chancellor of Seventh Circuit, Henry Bogardus of town of Manlius, aged 69 years. He volunteered in town of Fish Kiln, Dutchess County, New York April 1781. Was wounded in the right shoulder by a musket ball in skirmish with the Indians. Later wounded in right leg by a musket ball. Removed to a hospital at Albany, New York, then to his father's home at Fish Kiln, where he remained two years before his wounds were healed.

He was born in Fish Kiln, Dutchess County, 1763. Moved to Albany after the war, then to Schoharie, then Manlius, where he resided the last twenty-seven years. Ebenezer Ward and Jacob Ryder testify as to veracity of statements in the above declaration.

(s) Henry Bogardus

Solomon Huntley, a Revolutionary soldier, served at the same time and knew Henry Bogardus.

John Dumford, Justice

(s) Solomon Huntley

David Holbrook served in the same regiment with Henry Bogardus.

Lemuel Hawley  
Court of Deeds

(s) David Holbrook

New York  
Onondaga Co.

18 March 1843 appeared Mary Bogardus, resident of town of De Witt, aged 66 years 5 months 8 days. She married Henry Bogardus 28 January 1793 in City of Albany. At time of marriage both were residents of Bethlehem, Albany County. Her husband was of Dutch origin. His Christian name was formerly written and called Hendrick, in accordance with the Dutch language and custom, but for many years past he wrote and called his name Henry in accordance with the English language. Her husband died in town of De Witt on 24 June 1841.

John L. Stewart, her  
Lyman Kingsley (s) Mary x Bogardus  
Geo. A. Stansbury, mark  
Judges of the Court of Common Pleas

#### BIBLE RECORD

This Bible was bought by Henry Bogardus, the sixth of February the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

1763

so was I named in baptism

Hendrick Bogardus was born in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred sixty three 1763 December 11th

Mary Badgley was born October the 10th The year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred seventy six. The year of Independence of the United States. 1776

Hendrick Bogardus and Mary Badgley was married the twenty eight day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred ninety three.

David Merrill born January 25 AD 1779

Abiah Badgley born April 3 AD 1787

David Merrill and Abiah Badgley married March 15, AD 1804

Daniel Dudley Merrill born February 22 AD 1806  
10 o'clock PM

Martin Merrill born March 31st 1803

8 o'clock PM

Daniel Dudley Merrill died 27 December 1812  
9 o'clock PM

#### SERVICE RECORD OF HENRY BOGARDUS

31st Aug. 1779	Henry Bogardus	Private	£ 0 5 6
21 Nov. "	"	"	3 3 3
17 Sept. 1780	"	"	Sergt 4 14 8
15 Dec. "	"	"	Private 14 6 2
30 Nov. 1781	"	"	17 3 1
30 Dec. "	"	"	2 13 4

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Statement as to proof of marriage of Henry Bogardus and Mary Badgley is given by Henry P. Bogardus, who has lived with them since their marriage. Is about fifty-one years.

S. N. Holmes  
Court of Deeds

(s) Henry P. Bogardus

20 March 1855 appeared Mary Bogardus, aged 78 years, resident of DeWitt, to make declaration to obtain bounty land which may be due her because of her husband's service record in the Revolutionary War.

S. N. Holmes (s) her  
Court of Deeds Mary x Bogardus  
mark

**MARRIAGE BONDS IN MASON COUNTY COURT-  
HOUSE, MAYSVILLE, KY.**

Copied by Mrs. Wm. M. Weis, Limestone Chapter,  
N. S. D. A. R.

(B-bondsman; F-father; M-mother; W-witness)

1819

- Adams, Gilbert, and Ann W. Coburn, Jan. 25, 1819.  
Johnston Armstrong, B.; John Coburn, F.  
Alligre, Doctor G., and Janet Durrett, Oct. 5, 1819.  
Woodson Durrett, B.  
Allen, Chas., and Martha Mitchell, Jan. 14, 1819.  
Chas. W. Allen, B.; Ignatius Mitchell, B.  
Allen, Isham, and Lucy Catlett, Jan. 26, 1819.  
David Catlett, B.; Jas. Ellis, W.  
Allen, John, and Patsey Grover, Sept. 6, 1819.  
John Grover, B.  
Andrews, John C., and Mary B. Orr, Nov. 3, 1819.  
Alex. D. Orr, B.  
Ault, Frederick, and Mary Wheeler, Sept. 24,  
1819. Thos. Wheeler, B.  
Bayless, Samuel, and Mary Carter, Apr. 3, 1819.  
Hugh Cooper, B.  
Boucher, John, and Marinda Williams, Nov. 24,  
1819. Jas. Jones, B.; Elizabeth Williams, M.;  
Jas. Johnston, W.  
Boyd, John, and Leah C. Bailey, July 12, 1819.  
Bowdoin Bailey, B.  
Bradford, Jacob, and Mary Hunt, Oct. 27, 1819.  
Peter Hunt, B.; Thos. Hunt, F.  
Bratton, Wm., and Anna McNight, May 17, 1819.  
John McNight, B.  
Brockman, Tanday, and Catherine Leake, Dec. 22,  
1819. Walter Leake, B.  
Burk, Early, and Frances Ginn, Sept. 21, 1819.  
John Ginn, B.; Lucy Ginn, M.; Alex. Jones, W.  
Carter, David, and Charlotte Stout, Feb. 21, 1819.  
Elijah Houghton, B.; Rachel Stout, M.; P.  
Stout, W.  
Case, John, and Matilda Williams, Jan. 18, 1819.  
Abraham Williams, B.  
Chancellor, Isaac, and Wilby Allen, Nov. 20, 1819.  
Wm. Allen, B.  
Clelland, Arthur, and Sophia Shoffstall, Oct. 20,  
1819. Jacob Shoffstall, B.  
Chick, Willis, and Nancy Disher, Nov. 22, 1819.  
Wm. Disher, B. & Bro.  
Columbia, Thos., and Mrs. Mary Judd, Feb. 15,  
1819. Daniel McLaughlin, B.; Polly Columbia,  
consent.  
Cooper, Jas., and Ann Penelope Bullock, Dec. 4,  
1819. Gabriel Phillips, B.; Lewis Bullock, W.  
Cotty, Edward, and Catherine Williams, Nov. 8,  
1819. Elijah Williams, B.  
Cowgill, Geo., and Nancy Reed, March 8, 1819.  
D. B. Hickman, B.  
Crump, Wm. F., and Margaret Brammell, Nov.  
16, 1819. Richard H. Brammell, B.  
Cumber, John, and Sophy Presley, Dec. 21, 1819.  
John Paul, B.; Nancy Presley, M.; Thos.  
Cumber, W.; Loyd Paul, W.  
Davis, Rezin, and Priscilla Parks, July 19, 1819.  
Amos Davis, B.; Job. Parks, F.; Mathis Davis,  
consent.; Amos. G. Davis, W.  
Dickson, David, and Mary Ann Chandler, Sept.  
25, 1819. Williamson Chandler, B.  
Dobyns, Chas., and Lucy Clift, Oct. 27, 1819.  
Newton Clift, B.  
Donaldson, John, and Rachel Devine, May 31,  
1819. John Stevenson, B.; Wm. Devine, F.;  
Thos. Stevenson, W.  
Doniphan, Thos. M., and Rebecca Frazee, Feb.  
1, 1819. Jos. Frazee, B.; Samuel Frazee, F.  
Dornin, Philip M., and Jane D. Kenneday, Nov.  
13, 1819. John Farrar, B.  
Downing, Jos., and Fanny Slack (widow), Nov.  
15, 1819. Jacob A. Slack, B.  
Duncan, Jas. B., and Ann Ramey, May 24, 1819.  
Robt. P. Dimmett, B.; Debby Ramey, M.  
Ellia, Thornton, and Massey Chenoweth, March  
2, 1819. Wm. Chenoweth, B.  
Elrod, Michael, and Ruth Evans, Nov. 9, 1819.  
Griffith Evans, Jr., B.  
Ensor, Thos., and Ann Chandler, June 14, 1819.  
Wm. Chandler, B.  
Farrow, Jos. W., and Lucinda Linn (or Lynn),  
Sept. 14, 1819. John A. L. McQueen, B.  
Farris, Job, and Elizabeth Summers, Jan. 5, 1819.  
Wm. Summers, B.  
Fields, Wm., and Nancy Jameson, Apr. 21, 1819.  
Wm. Jameson, B.  
Fisher, Adam, and Mary Richards, Mch. 20, 1819.  
Eli Dye, B.; Ann Dye, M.  
Fowler, Thos., and Polly Barber, Sept. 1, 1819.  
Jas. Gill, B.  
Franklin, John W., and Mary Kirk, Feb. 13, 1819.  
Benj. Kirk, B.  
Frazier, Geo., and Ann Durrett, Jan. 4, 1819.  
Thos. Woolfolk, B.; Henry Durrett, F.; Addi-  
son Durrett, W.  
Gates, Wm., Jr., and Dosia Collins, Apr. 10, 1819.  
Jas. L. Collins, B.; John Collins, F.; Edmund  
Collins, W.  
Gillmore, Wm., and Sarah Henson (widow), Oct.  
30, 1819. Robt. Gilmore, B.  
Goslin, Jos., and Elizabeth Pierce, Oct. 4, 1819.  
Stephen Pierce, B.  
Griffin, Berry G., and Lucy Asberry, Aug. 4, 1819.  
John Wallingford, B.; (John Wallingford, gudn.  
of Lucy).  
Hall, Moses, and Coatney Robinson, July 27, 1819.  
Nathaniel Kirk, B.  
Hawes, Lowman L., and Charlotte M. Brown,  
Dec. 31, 1819. John Brown, B.  
Henry, Jos., and Susan Ellis, Oct. 3, 1819.  
Thornton Ellis, B.; Elizabeth Ellis, M.; Jas.  
Morris, W.  
Henson, Jacob, and Elizabeth Crosby, Mch. 11,  
1819. Jos. Downing, B.  
Herndon, Elijah, and Nancy Monohan, June 2,  
1819. John Monohan, B.  
Hickman, Jesse, and Polly Hickman, Jan. 4, 1819.  
John Hickman, B.  
Hill, Nathan, and Margaret Howe, Feb. 16, 1819.  
Abraham Howe, B.  
Horton, Nathaniel, and Elizabeth Thomas, Oct. 6,  
1819. Alex. Parker, B.  
Humphreys, Robt., and Harriet Waters, Sept. 15,  
1819. Chas. Ward, B.  
Hunter, Jas., Margaret Scott, Oct. 5, 1819. Jas.  
Scott, B.

Hyfield, Benj., and Cynthia Jefferson, May 17, 1819. Nathaniel Thomas, B.  
 Hyman, John, and Phoebe Armstrong, Feb. 1, 1819. Wm. Armstrong, B.  
 James, Nathan, and Rachel Hixson, Dec. 6, 1819. Benj. Hixson, B.  
 January, Peter, and Nancy January, Aug. 2, 1819. Thos. H. January, B.  
 Jones, Jas., and Rebecca Coleman, Dec. 15, 1819. Daniel Coleman, B.; Farish Coleman, F.; John C. Coleman, W.  
 Kesler, Jacob, and Neoma Hukill, July 29, 1819. David Hukill, B.  
 Kirk, Thos., and Rebecca Downing, May 5, 1819. Jos. Downing, B.  
 Knatzer, Chas., and Catherine Gill, Sept. 20, 1819. Jas. Gill, B.  
 Lashmutt, Elias N. (D'Lashmutt), and Ann Waugh, Mch. 16, 1819. Samuel Waugh, B.; John Waugh, F.  
 Leforce, Wm., and Mary Martin, Nov. 4, 1819. Thos. L. Yancey, B.; Jeremiah Martin, F.  
 McDonald, John, and Mary Meadows, Mch. 23, 1819. Wm. Kennard, B.; Archibald Meadows, F.; Thos. Spooner, W.; John Wilson, W.  
 McIntosh, John, and Elizabeth Jarvis, Oct. 26, 1819. Daniel Jarvis, B.; Jas. McIntosh, W.  
 Marshall, Martin P., and Eliza C. Marshall, Sept. 28, 1819. John Marshall, B.  
 Miller, Ezekial, and Rachel Riely, Apr. 17, 1819. Barney Riely, B.  
 Monroe, Jesse, and Margaret Kirkpatrick, Mch. 23, 1819. John Kirkpatrick, B.  
 Mull, John, and Mrs. Margaret Rush, Feb. 22, 1819. Isaac Ellison, B.; (or Allison).  
 Mulligan, Zadock, and Ann Smith, Oct. 28, 1819. Henry Slack, B.  
 Nowers, Jas., and Margaret Barkley, July 27, 1819. Wm. Barkley, B.; Alexandria Nower, M.; Stephen Barkley, W.; Malcolm McKinsey, W.  
 Palmer, Thos. A., and Nancy F. Wood, Sept. 21, 1819. Wilson Wood, B.; Ruth Wood, M.; Catherine H. Wood, W.  
 Peed, Jas., and Caroline Calvert, Aug. 28, 1819. Jas. Calvert, B.  
 Peck, Jas., and Nancy Peck, July 6, 1819. John Peck, B.  
 Pierce, Stephen, and Mary Baldwin, Jan. 21, 1819. John Baldwin, B.  
 Price, Wm., and Martha Biddle, Jan. 11, 1819. Stephen Biddle, B.  
 Ratcliffe, Samuel, and Rebecca Duzan, Dec. 30, 1819. Peter Duzan, B.  
 Reeder, Benj., and Elizabeth Wallingford, Jan. 29, 1819. Nicholas Wallingford, B.; Simon Reeder, F.  
 Reily, John, and Winefrid Berry, June 30, 1819. Jos. Berry, B.  
 Roberts, Benj., and Letitia Cox, Dec. 6, 1819. Isaac Cox, B.  
 Robertson, Simeon W., and Matilda Pepper, Feb. 22, 1819. Wm. Pepper, B.; Edward Robertson, F.; Lomax Cammack, W.; Wm. Pepper, F.; E. L. Pepper, W.  
 Ross, Aaron, and Mary D. Nicholson, Feb. 27, 1819. Samuel Kerr, B.; Thos. Nicholson, F.; John Roe, W.  
 Scott, Jas., and Mary Culbertson, May 12, 1819. Jas. Scott, Jr., B.; Jas. Culbertson, B.  
 Shelton, John, and Kitty Finch, Mch. 20, 1819. John Finch, B.

Silvey, Robt. (or Selvey), and Elly Coe, Dec. 4, 1819. Moses Thomas, B.; Sarah Coe, M.; Wm. Cole, W.  
 Stout, Platt, and Margaret Chambers, Mch. 24, 1819. Vincent Cleaney, B.; Jas. Chambers, F.; Washington Hedges, W.  
 Strausbaugh, Frederick, and Betsey Campbell, Apr. 14, 1819. Samuel Campbell, B.  
 Sutherland, Wm., and Betsey Bayley, Jan. 11, 1819. John Morton, B.  
 Thompson, Jas., and Sarah Ginn, June 18, 1819. Lawrence Ginn, B.  
 Tucker, Thornton, and Jemima King, Nov. 29, 1819. Wm. King, B.  
 Twigg, Jesse, and Vally Thoroughman, Nov. 3, 1819. Henry Mattingly, B.; Elizabeth Thoroughman, M.; Jas. Ginn, W.  
 Vanschoike, Jesse, and Patsey Houser, Nov. 3, 1819. Robt. Vanschoike, B.; Mary Houser, M.; John & Wm. Houser, W.  
 West, Thos., and Mrs. Mary Jefferson, Feb. 18, 1819. John Vancamp, B.  
 Wass, Wm., and Ann Surgey, Apr. 5; 1819. Thos. Surgey, B.

## Queries

Queries must be typed double spaced on separate slips of paper and limited to two queries (a) and (b) of not more than sixty words each. Add name and address on same line following last query. Queries conforming to above requirements will be published as soon as space is available.

The purpose of this section of the Genealogical Department is mutual assistance to those seeking information on same or related families.

Correspondence regarding former queries cannot be answered by this department since no information is available prior to June, 1938, after which date all is published. Requests for names and addresses of members "who have joined under service of a Revolutionary soldier" should not be sent to this Department since we do not have access to those records.

**A-47. (a) Walker.**—Wanted the family name of William Walker's wife, Mary. This William died in Botetourt County, Virginia, 1810. Son William born in Bedford County, 1859, one of large family. William Sr. acquired land in Augusta, 1765. From what County did they come into Bedford?

**(b) Bowen.**—Did Elizabeth Bowen of Virginia (daughter of John Jr. and Rachel Mathews) marry first a Clark and later John McMurray by whom she had a family of children? John McMurray and Elizabeth Bowen moved to Washington County, Kentucky, in 1788 from Hampshire County, Virginia. If not the daughter of John and Rachel Bowen, who was she? Mrs. R. T. Bowen, 2608 Valley View Avenue, Bluefield, West Virginia.

**A-47. (a) Brooks.**—Want parentage and all data of Ira Brooks, born 1770 (where?) married 1794 Altha Fitch Haskins, daughter James and Abigail (Mann) Haskins. She died Utica, New York 1875 age 100 years. They lived in Chenango

and Steuben and probably Madison Counties, New York. Children: (not in proper order) Benjamin, Eli, Mary, Lysander, Hulda, Amelia, Martha, Lemuel, Jacob, Lewis Lee Morse.

(b) **Haskins**.—Wanted data of James Haskins, Corporal in Revolutionary Army from Vermont, and of wife Abigail Mann. Mrs. Donald C. McCreery, 2133 East 7th Avenue, Denver 6, Colorado.

A-47. (a) **Humphries**.—Wanted parentage and ancestry of Charles Humphries (Umphries), born 1808, supposedly in Smyth County, or Tazewell County, Virginia. Also names of brothers and sisters, if any. Resided near Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, married Susan Caldwell about 1838, had eleven children, five sons: James, Smyth, Samuel, Thomas and John.

(b) **Whiteley**.—Wanted ancestry of George Whiteley, said to have resided in Smyth County, Virginia. Had son, Augustus Whiteley, born about 1830, who married Rachel Poston and lived near Marion, Smyth County Virginia. Mrs. R. R. Downey, 18714 Glenwood Blvd., Route 3, Birmingham, Michigan.

A-47. (a) **Dickenson**.—Wanted names of parents and any information of Judge Dickenson of Snow Hill, Green County, N. C. His Grandson, Wm. Thos. Knight, born July 1855, son of his daughter Narcissus.

(b) **Fletcher**.—Wanted information of Richard Fletcher—Revolutionary Soldier—Born in Virginia August 29, 1760, married Rebecca Hunnicutt—Ann Bryan Glass, 2412 Binz Ave., Houston 4, Texas.

A-47. (a) **Broadnax**.—Want parents of Martha Broadnax, who married James Shackelford, possibly at Sparta, Georgia, and had children: John Wade, James Broadnax, Robert, Edward, Meredith, Richard, Martha, Susan, Frances.

(b) **Weaver**.—Want parents of Helen Phoebe Weaver, who married John Wade Shackelford in 1842. She died in Meridian, Mississippi, in 1861. She had three sisters, names unknown. Mary Lee Shackelford, Jefferson, Texas, Box 375.

A-47. **Shelton**.—Want dates, name of parents and wife of Thomas Shelton. Born in Virginia and fought in Revolution. His children were: Henry who married Miss Ray, their daughter Sarah married Thomas White; Peter; William married Lucy Harris; David; Nelly married Charles Stratham. What was his military service? Mrs. Roy A. Dobbins, Gonzales, Texas.

A-47. (a) **Mahan**.—My greatgrandfather, Isaac Mahan, born in Pa., 1788 or 1789, died Tishomingo County, Miss., 1840. Married first cir. 1810 or 1811. Had seven children by first wife, had daughter Margaret or Page Ann, born Meigs Co., Tenn. Want first wife's maiden name, dates and location. Also same for her parents. Also parents of Isaac Mahan, their dates and location.

(b) **Glenn**.—My greatgrandfather, James A. Glenn, was born Sept. 25th, 1776, supposedly in Ireland. He married Elizabeth —, born May 23d, 1790, in Ga. Wanted to know her maiden name, where she lived in Ga., also names of her parents, their dates and location where born. Mrs. A. F. Harvey, 722 N. Fillmore St., Maryville, Missouri.

A-47. (a) **Walton**.—Wanted names of parents and brothers and sisters of Amelia (or Mildred)

Walton of Georgia, who married John Crain of Georgia, date unknown, but a daughter, Susannah, was born there in 1777. Later they moved to Overton County, Tennessee.

(b) **Bond**.—Wanted names of parents of Jesse Bond who was killed by Indians when at Salt Peter Cave, Nicka Jack, Tenn., enroute from Tennessee about 1787 to Kentucky. He was survived by his wife, Milly, nee Crain, and three children, Jesse Walton, Nathan and Lucy, who married a man named Cargile. Would like information of the two children last named. Mrs. John Hamilton Hanley, 307 W. Monroe, Springfield, Illinois.

A-47. (a) **Clark-Phillips**.—Wanted names of parents, and dates and places of birth of Perry Clark and his 1st wife, Sarah Phillips m. Nov. 22, 1743, at Plainfield, Conn.

(b) **Dows-Dowse-Douse**.—Wish data on William Dows father of William d. Dec. 1, 1834 and John d. Nov. 21, 1838 at Cooperstown, N. Y. Mrs. H. W. DesJardins, 1901 D Street, Apt. C, Lincoln 2, Nebraska.

A-47. (a) **Michael-Hall**.—Philip Michael b. 1791, Bedford Co., Pa., d. 1852, Wisc., m. 1817, Pickaway Co., Ohio, to Lavicy Hall b. 1799 Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. Wanted parents & grandparents with data.

(b) **Stover-Miller**.—Their daughter Mary Catherine b. 1841, Ashland Co., Ohio. Wanted Miller's maiden name, also names of their parents & grandparents with data—Mrs. Kenneth O. Wildt, 411 W. 9th Street, Alliance, Nebraska.

A-47. (a) **Crawford**.—Information regarding Andrew Crawford, his son Jesse and Mary Crawford, daughter of Jesse, who married February 10, 1798 Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Alexander Hudelson born May 21, 1774 Tuscarora Valley, Pennsylvania, died April 19, 1864 Gibson County, Indiana. Mary born February 19, 1777; February 20, 1854, Gibson County, Indiana.

(b) **McClure**.—Information regarding Joseph McClure born about 1760 North Ireland, married about 1780 Jane Trimble of Ireland, settled in Annapolis, Maryland. He was killed in Revolution, supposed to be with Perry. Had two children, James born October 6, 1785 married Malinda Ann Warwick; and Martha born 1783 married Isaac Montgomery—Anna Hudelson, R. R. 2, Princeton, Indiana.

A-47. (a) **Cornel**.—Want parents and birthplace of Sarah Cornel "of Willmantown" born about 1713 in Connecticut; died October 8, 1797 at Ashford, Connecticut; married May 7, 1735 at Ashford, Connecticut to Joseph Snow (1713-1787) of Ashford. Children: Abigail, Joseph, Alice Chandler, Benjamin, Kezia, James, Jonathan, Ezra and Bille.

(b) **Holmes**.—Want parents and birthplace of Anna Holmes, born about 1751 probably in Connecticut; died March 28, 1823 at Windham, Portage County, Ohio; married at Ashford, Connecticut, November 13, 1771 to James Snow (1749-1829) of Ashford. They moved in 1801 to Pecket, Massachusetts, and in 1814 to Windham, Ohio. Children: Edmond, Lois, James, Jesse, Erastus, Ralph, Anor, and Fanny. Mrs. Augustus E. Olson, 6455 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago 37, Illinois.

## *Committee Reports*

### American Indians Committee

**F**ROM Bacone College in Oklahoma (one of the two schools sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution Indian Committee), has come interesting news. Now enrolled at the school are 86 students in the high school grades and 90 in the college section. There are 51 college boys who are GI's and 17 who are in the high school grades. In the orphanage of the school there are 29 boys and 30 girls. The school authorities say, "We know of practically none of our students who have failed to make good after graduation. Our students make good in all walks of life and Bacone is proud of this record." Many students do not return to their homes simply because there is lack of opportunity there. We regret that this situation exists, because the educated sons and daughters are needed in the homes to raise the living standards. There are 8 boys and 8 girls now at Bacone on faith (those for whom no tuition as yet has been paid). Our committee hopes that our members will contribute to the fullest so that none of these "Faith Students" have to be rejected. All students give some labor as part payment on expenses. Most of the

16 students just mentioned come from broken homes—in many cases the parents are divorced. Many of the fathers have annual incomes of only \$80.00 or \$100.00. Many are sheep raisers and they are allowed to produce only limited flocks. One of the group of 16 students is a college freshman, a Winnebago Indian girl from Nebraska who has been blind since she was 3 years of age, caused from an illness of measles. This girl sees nothing. She reads Braille and uses the "Talking Books" provided by the state. Other students read to her and one instructor gives 3 hours to her daily besides her regular attendance at classes. This information used is quoted from the school authorities. "Alberta Rave plays the piano and sings very sweetly. She shows a fine spirit in every way. Her ambition is to study music so that she may teach it. Alberta is always smiling and has a cheerful word for everyone. It is an inspiration to have her here."

LEDA REX

(Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex),  
*Indians Committee National Chairman.*

## Conservation

### A Brief Family Record of America's Most Sacred Historic Tree "The Washington Elm"

**T**HREE THOUSAND YEARS ago, the Prophet Job said "There is hope of a Tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that the tender branch thereof shall not cease".

1642-'43—In Cambridge Town, Massachusetts Bay Colony, a tiny Elm pushed thru ground, and, nearby, under the leadership of my ancestor, Governor Bradford, four colonies formed a "Confederation" as first step toward national union.

1775—Years of quiet growth—then our Elm heard excited talk: "Lexington . . . Concord . . . Redcoats . . . Congress . . ." July 3, Washington, standing under its shading branches, took command of America's first Army—that final step toward union. Thereafter, during Revolutionary days, other events and other wars, "The Washington Elm" was town's meeting place.

1875—State and National officials, ceremonies and marker, celebrated 100th anniversary of sacred Tree's greatest day.

1888—My uncle scooped up seeds under Elm, planting them, later, in his Maryland garden. Eventually, 13 resulting young trees went to Mt. Vernon; one to Annapolis, Maryland, where, 1783, Washington resigned his Commission; and one to another uncle's home, where I grew up with this "Child" of the old Washington Elm.

1916—On way to my wedding I walked thru garden past this young tree, which, after losing its top, was later to play important role in my life.

1923—Tho Cambridge gave every known care, this last living witness of 1775's significant ceremony, succumbed to old age, dramatically falling against protecting fence. The City, sending pieces to every State Capital, permanently marked its site.



1925—First Government-honored Tree, it appeared on Lexington-Concord commemorative stamps.

1926—My uncle's home sold. Rootshoots, grown up around stump of that special "Elm Child", transferred to my garden for propagation. Feeling they were mine only "in trust for the nation", I gradually distributed them, as their roots developed independence, thro next 14 years, to State Capitals and public and historic places throughout the Nation and even to Sulgrave Manor, England, Washington's ancestral home.

1938-'39-'40—D. A. R. Golden Jubilee Years, closely associated with our Elms. (1938) During 50th anniversary summer of seeds planted by my uncle, I discovered that, as result of super care, rootshoots (or "Great-grandchildren") were under Memorial Continental Hall's "Grandchild" (first publicly-planted one). (1939) Authorized by Board, all were transplanted to my yard for cultivation. By 1940, the tallest had gone to Benjamin Harrison Home-Museum and all Approved Schools.

1943—300th birthday of The Washington Elm and of that early "confederation of colonists". "Great-grandchildren" were planted at Cincinnati and Chicago, as permanent mementoes of war-time meetings, there, of D. A. R. Congress. Also, one to Williamsport, Pennsylvania, honoring last "Real Daughter".

1944 and 1946—"Great-grandchildren" planted in New York and Atlantic City, during Congress. Also, others offered as prizes for World War Tribute Tree plantings. (See our January '46 Magazine.)

A patriotic project (in cooperation with D. A. R.), earning countless tributes from historians, nurserymen and others, an important Washington Bicentennial gold medal from our Government, and D. A. R. prizes, this great "Tree Family" has miraculously fulfilled Job's ancient prophecy! May its inspiration and interest continue thro many generations. (A history of these Trees, warmer and more complete than above outline, goes out with each tree.)

ALICE PARET DORSEY

(Mrs. James H. Dorsey),  
Chairman of Historic Trees.

## Junior Membership Committee

GREETINGS, JUNIOR DAUGHTERS:

**H**ERE are two good messages for the new year:

DEAR JUNIORS:

As we start a new year let us all strive to do just a little more than we did last year. I say "just a little" because most of our Junior Committees sent in such wonderful reports last year that it will be difficult to surpass those records.

Since many of our traveling Juniors are again settled in their homes this is the year to build membership. Every Junior should bring one new member this year.

I would like each State Chairman to contact every Chapter Regent in her state whose chapter is without a Junior Committee.

Our National Society is striving to finish raising the building fund for the Washington Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge. Our Junior Committees may place the names of their Groups on the Chapter Roll for \$12.50. I hope every Junior Committee will do at least this much for Valley Forge.

Remember your own Junior projects—the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund and the Crippled Children. The reports of these two Project Chairmen were outstanding at our Junior Assembly last May and we should do even more this year.

Let our slogan be "THE JUNIORS CAN DO IT—THE JUNIORS WILL DO IT."

May the New Year bring you much happiness.

Very Sincerely,

DOROTHA W. FRITCHEY

(Mrs. John A. Fritchey II).

DEAR JUNIORS:

The Rehabilitation Program is starting its second year as a project of the Junior Assembly. Last year the Juniors did such a lot of good for so many people through the Rehabilitation Program that I hope their enthusiasm will attract more Junior groups to take part in this project this year.

Each Junior Committee chooses its own rehabilitation work; it may be either at home or abroad.

In considering wounded veterans we think first of those hospitalized. Juniors



who live near hospitals for veterans have wonderful opportunities to help. They continue to give entertainments for the veterans. They take them gifts which make the difference between hospital routine equipment and luxuries for them. One group gave a party for wounded nurses, another gave playing cards to blind veterans and still another furnished a solarium in a hospital last year. Scrapbooks, puzzles, games, records, books and plants are all easy gifts to take and are very much appreciated.

As veterans are coming out of hospitals we all want to help them in every way possible to establish themselves as self-supporting citizens again.

Homes for children always need our support. Clothing, toys, games, picnics, gifts of money for equipment and new furnishings in the homes and for playground equipment give those children the feeling that they are loved and will help to build better American citizens for the future.

Many groups are giving of their time and resources to Teen-Age centers.

We remember the widows and mothers who need encouragement and assistance

as they live in deplorable housing conditions trying to rear their children.

Undernourished and insufficiently clothed children here in our own country and in all of the war torn countries need our help.

This one thing I want to emphasize—all gifts of money to be used for Rehabilitation should be sent through your Chapter and State Treasurers and on to National earmarked for their recipients.

Since the war is over let us not rest happily until we have done everything we can do to help all those who are wounded, hungry, in need of clothing, without homes, or are otherwise in need as a result of the war. I hope that each Junior Committee in every State will have some part in the Rehabilitation Program.

IONA WATTERSON

(Mrs. Gerald Treslar Watterson).

May God bless us one and all, and guide us in making this the greatest year in Junior history. There is much to be accomplished, and we can do it.

Cheerily,

VORA MAUD SMITH,

*Chairman Junior Articles.*

## Motion Picture

**M**ILLIONS of people over the years have looked to the motion picture screen for their ration of romance. The drab details of every day slip away, as stirring drama, a pulse-quickenning love story, or perhaps a tender tale of family life unfolds before us in the darkened theatre. We slough off the commonplace and for an enchanted moment don the personalities and share the experiences of the actors we watch.

But the romanticism of the screen does more than provide escape and entertainment. Like romanticism in literature it helps to create a core of common experience for multitudes. Universal truths emerge from the backdrop of romantic fiction—isolated from the context of humdrum reality and highlighted in the true romantic spirit. Human ideals—kindness, heroism, brotherly love and understanding—stir us in simple films as well as in great ones and find an echo in our own hearts.

Examples of every day heroism, as in *MRS. MINIVER* for example, have strengthened our spirit and taught us a better grace toward the pinpricks and irritations of our own lives. Family relationships, community responsibility, in films like *THE HUMAN COMEDY* or *OUR VINES HAVE TENDER GRAPES*, must have inspired countless people to greater understanding and kindness.

Now a new trend of realism is rounding out screen romanticism. Just as, in literature, pure fiction came to be supplemented by realistic backgrounds and true-to-life characters so documentary techniques and fact-plus-fiction films are contributing to a new school of film realism—a development unique in either literature or the motion picture.

During the war years, *MEMPHIS BELLE* and *FIGHTING LADY* brought us actual events against the grim curtain of real shell-fire. This was theatre-fare as new and exciting as next day's headlines,

this was action, with a fighting plane and a fighting ship playing the stellar roles.

Then came *THE HOUSE ON 92nd STREET* with a still newer technique—an authentic setting for a fictionalized episode. The house is really there; the spy ring pictured operated from that very base as we see it. A semi-fictional story has been interlaced with on-the-spot filming of fact.

We can look for more films that use this technique of fiction with the timbre of truth, two are on the way from the fine directing hand of Louis de Rochemont who gave us *FIGHTING LADY* and *THE HOUSE ON 92nd STREET*.

13 RUE MADELEINE has the factual warp of war time intelligence service activities mingled with the woof of romance. The scenes are not manufactured in a Hollywood studio but are those in which the real-life drama took place.

*BOOMERANG* is another entertainment film that weaves a pattern of romance through a real-life setting. Taken from a magazine article called *THE PERFECT CASE*, it tells of an actual murder of some years ago and has as its locale the actual city of Stamford, with the citizens of the town playing parts in the picture. The motion picture is rounding out its romance with the ring of truth. The impact of truth conveyed by these new films is almost startling. A sense of absolute authenticity marks the emergence of a new type of realism with infinite possibilities for the future of the films.

MARION LEE MONTGOMERY

(Mrs. Le Roy Montgomery),

National Chairman Motion Picture  
Committee.

## Commonwealth Chapter Tree Planting Service

ON October 18 at three o'clock in the afternoon, Commonwealth Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a tree planting memorial service at McGuire Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, planned by Mrs. Herbert W. Vaden in honor of Richmond's war dead.

From the time the ceremony began with the national anthem played by the Camp Lee band till it closed with taps and a prayer, the service was an impressive one. Mrs. Donald N. Frazier, Regent, presided and Mr. Horace H. Edwards, Mayor of the City of Richmond, made the principal address. Herbert Vaden, Jr., a returned vet-

eran, sang *Trees* and *My Buddy*. Throughout the whole service, which was broadcast the Camp Lee band interspersed musical selections.

After the formal part of the ceremony held in the auditorium ended, the entire group moved out on to the hospital grounds where the actual tree planting took place. Eleven trees—ten holly trees and one pin oak—were given by the chapter to the hospital. Thus Commonwealth Chapter tried, by making more beautiful the surroundings of the wounded veterans, to discharge some small part of its debt to the war dead.

## Filing and Lending Bureau

IT IS a pleasure to report that the new catalogue of the Filing and Lending Bureau is having a very good sale at 25 cents per copy, also that increased use of the patriotic lectures with lantern slides has been noted. The National Chairman wishes to call attention to her previous requests that all checks and postal orders be made payable to the Treasurer General. When made payable to the National Chairman, they must be endorsed and returned to the Treasurer General's office, thus increasing the postage and causing delay.

The catalogue is indexed for convenience in ordering material for programs, and it also contains instructions for bor-

rowing papers, rules for submission of manuscripts and suggestions for subjects of general interest. The list of illustrated lectures is not included in the catalogue but will be sent upon request, or may be found in the *Daughters of the American Revolution Handbook*. The list of plays and pageants, with résumé of each, may be obtained at 25 cents to cover cost of mimeographing, postage, etc. Over one hundred plays and pageants are on file, suitable for presentation by amateur groups.

It has been suggested that the state chairmen of the Filing and Lending Bureau Committee take orders for the catalogue

at their state meetings. The state chairman of the District of Columbia, Mrs. G. Chester Thom, writes that thirty copies of the catalogue were sold at the first fall meeting of the committee chairmen in the District and several requests for copies have been received since then. This is encouraging, indeed, and it is hoped this plan will be adopted by other chairmen.

In presenting the work of the Society at chapter meetings, the National Filing and Lending Bureau will be found of great assistance as it contains many papers on the activities of each National committee. Many of these papers were written by na-

tional and state chairmen of the various committees and have been carefully selected.

We hope that many new papers of national interest will be submitted by the chapters this year. In preparing the papers, please note that careful attention should be given to bibliography and that anything stated as a fact should be verified. The Filing and Lending Bureau Committee solicits the cooperation of the chapters in this important work.

MINNIE REID FRENCH  
(Mrs. David E. French),  
National Chairman.

## Junior American Citizens Committee

*To my fine Chairmen in every State  
This little rhyme I dedicate.  
Sending Christmas greetings warm, sincere  
Wishing you joy throughout the year.  
May your every wish and blessing come true  
Is the prayer your Chairman has for you.*

AS some last minute figures were not in, in time to give exact totals in the May Magazine, I want to list them here. We had a gain this year of 548 clubs and 25,778 members, making a total of 7291 clubs and 240,594 members. This was a wonderful gain but let us strive next year to go over the top with the largest registration in our history. The donors of prize money and the winners of prizes are as follows:

Donors — From Pennsylvania — The State Society; Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter; Jephtha Abbott Chapter; Philadelphia Chapter honoring National Vice Chairman Miss Dorothy Martin; Chapter members, Mrs. Charles Ristine, Mrs. Clarence Lincoln, Mrs. Howard Painter, Mrs. Charles Kelso, Miss Dorothy Martin. From New York—Mrs. Rupert Kuenzel, a National Vice Chairman and the Irondequoit Chapter. Michigan State Society, honoring Mrs. O. D. Heavenrich a Special National Vice Chairman. From Colorado, the Colorado Chapter and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Adams. The State Societies of West Virginia, Indiana, Ohio, Maryland, Texas, Delaware and Nebraska. The State Regent of Kansas, Mrs. Roy Shrewder. State Regent of California, Mrs. Charles Lambert. The District of Columbia Juniors. The Mary Ball Washington Chapter of Iowa. Simon

Harris Chapter of Tennessee. Stamp Defiance Chapter of North Carolina. Princess Sehoy Chapter of Alabama. John Laurens Chapter of Georgia. From Massachusetts, Betsy Ross and Mansfield Chapters and others whose names were not sent me. From New Jersey, State Regent, Mrs. Edward Randolph, and the following Chapters: Scotch Plains, Red Bank, Beacon Fire, Ann Whitall, Great John Mathis, Col. John Stout, Gen. Mercer, Princeton, Omopge, Eagle Rock and Westfield. Both my thanks and those of the prize-winners go to all of you for your most generous response. Prizes were awarded to States for—Best net gain in CLUBS (in ratio to D. A. R. Chapters)—1st. Michigan; 2nd. Iowa; 3rd. Georgia; with honorable mention to North Carolina, Oregon, Virginia. To States for the best net gain in Membership (in ratio to D. A. R. members)—1st. Michigan; 2nd. Georgia; 3rd. North Carolina; with honorable mention to Florida and Rhode Island. States sponsoring largest number of J. A. C. members: Michigan 73,630; North Carolina, 36,112; Texas, 21,427; Pennsylvania, 15,863; honorable mention to Illinois, 7967; Georgia 7737. To Chapters sponsoring largest number of J. A. C. members: Louisa St. Clair, Michigan, 59,415; John Foster, North Carolina, 9966; Queen Alliquippa, Pennsylvania, 8189; honorable mention, Yadkin River Patriots, North Carolina, 7909; Battle Creek, Michigan, 7515.

To D. A. R. Juniors, sponsoring largest number J. A. C. members: 1st. Alexander Love Chapter, Texas; 2nd. William Gaston

Chapter, North Carolina; 3rd. Boudibet Chapter, New Jersey.

Awards were given to J. A. C. clubs for Essays: 1st. F. D. R. club (7th Gr.) Sunol School, San Jose, California, by Matthew Raich. 2nd. Benjamin Franklin club (6th Gr.) School #1, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, by Barbara Torch. 3rd. Paul Revere club, Nuevo School, Nuevo, California, by Roger Denney.

Honorable mention to Thomas Edison club (8th Gr.) Washington School, Hempstead, New York, by Thomas Kenniston. Thomas Edison club (7th Gr.) Washington School, Hempstead, N. Y., by Jack Sachleben. Lincoln club, School #3, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, by Elinor Shivik, and J. A. C. club (Gr. 6A) Frank Johnson School, San Antonio, Texas, by Dorothy Flora.

Special awards—Sarah Smith King club (Gr. 6A) Bowie School, San Antonio, Texas, by Emma Mendoza. Nathan Hale club (8th Gr.) Fulton School, Hempstead, New York, by Ruth Pierson. Ernie Pyle club (8th Gr.) Fulton School, Hempstead, New York, by Rosemary Danforth.

Songs, Original Words and Music. 1st. Thomas Edison club (8th Gr.) Washington School, Hempstead, New York, by Elna Esping. 2nd. ——— (6th Gr.) ———, by Laurence Wasserman. 3rd. ——— (8th Gr.) ———, by Mary Ritchie.

Honorable mention, James Bowie club (Gr. 4A) Bowie School #9, San Antonio, Texas.

Songs — Original words to familiar tunes. 1st. American Eagle club (5th Gr.) Lincoln School, Augusta, Maine, by Judith Perry. 1st. Good Citizens club (5th Gr.) Washington School, Rock Springs, Wyoming, by Ella Sellers. 2nd. Eisenhower club (7th Gr. Rm. 10) East Hempstead, New York, by Jeanne Tucker. 3rd. Busy Americans clubs District 38th, Filley, Nebraska.

Honorable mention, Wee Safety club, (3A) Bowie School #9, San Antonio, Texas. Special awards J. A. C. club (Gr. 6A) Frank Johnson School, San Antonio, Texas, for both 1st and 2nd.

Poems—1st. American Eagle club (15th Gr.) Lincoln School, Augusta, Maine, by Katherine Hildreth. 2nd. The Lucky Eighth club (8th Gr.) Williams School, Augusta, Maine, by June McGilvery. 3rd. Sam Houston club (Gr. 5B) Bowie School #9, San Antonio, Texas, by Emma Torralva. 3rd. Thomas Edison club (4th Gr.) Washington School, Hempstead, N. Y., by Barbara Esping. 3rd. J. A. C. club (5th Gr.) Navasota School, Navasota, Texas. 4th. Nathan Hale club (8th Gr. Rm. 6) East Hempstead School, 2 East Hempstead, N. Y., by Doris Hudson and Barbara Watkins. 4th. Betsy Ross club (4th Gr.) Roosevelt School, Rock Springs, Wyoming, by Jimmie Martin.

The Judges for the National Prizes awarded to the J. A. C. clubs were Mrs. Asa Foster Harshbarger, National Adviser; Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, Historian General, and Mrs. John Whittier Howe Hodge, Past Second Vice President General. There were 35 songs submitted; 62 poems; 69 essays. Only nine States were represented: Maine, Nebraska, New Jersey, Texas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Iowa, and Wyoming. Prizes included all but three of them, but there should be entries from many more States; please ask for them next year. I trust that next year the Chairmen and Teachers will stress that the children stick to the subjects assigned them. Some good entries could not be judged as they were entirely off the subject.

Again let me express my thanks and deep appreciation to the donors of prize money, that gladdened many hearts and to the Judges who gave their time and thought to the entries from the J. A. C. Clubs.

MAYMIE DARNELL LAMMERS

(Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers),

National Chairman.



## The Constitution and National Defense

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one another, but must have their defense plans supervised by an authority superior to their own governments, is not only to frustrate the practicable but to stop prog-

ress toward the ideal of world peace. Some nations will not, and the United States cannot enter into such a treaty.—*Contribution of the National Defense Committee.*

## News Items

### Charity Stille Langstaff Chapter

**T**HE Charity Stille Langstaff Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Fulton, Missouri, entertained with a formal tea Saturday afternoon, October 26th, 1946, at the Fulton Country Club in honor of Mrs. Claude Kerlin Rowland, Missouri State Regent.

The large reception room was decorated in chrysanthemums and fall flowers. The mantels were banked with greenery interlaced with tall white lighted tapers.

The receiving line included the Chapter Regent, Miss May B. Shannon, the State officers, Mrs. Rowland, guest of honor; Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, Vice Regent; Mrs. Solomon Stoddard, Chaplain; Mrs. William J. Boyd, Recording Secretary; Miss Nina Harris, Registrar; Mrs. J. R. Eckenberger, Historian; Mrs. Walter H. Steininger, Librarian; Miss Acena M. Booth, Treasurer Student Loan Fund; Mrs. Burney L. Fishback, N. E. District Director; Chapter officers, Mrs. R. E. Christian, Miss Ruth Berry, Mrs. Harry Baynham, Mrs. R. B. Gilman, Mrs. Fred Carr, Mrs. S. P. Gilpin, Mrs. Jerry G. Baker, Mrs. Louis A. Gaw, a charter member and past Regent.

The guests were presented to the receiving line by Mrs. William J. McCarroll. Assisting generally were Mrs. J. E. Deaver, Mrs. Helen Overstreet, Miss Olin Collett, Miss Susan Buchanan and Mrs. James A. Humphreys and other chapter members.

Mrs. Franklin Shands, Mrs. George L. McPherson, Miss Jane Gilman and Miss Frances Johnston served in the dining room.

Pouring at the tea table during the afternoon were Mrs. Harry Baynham, Mrs. D. W. Whanger, Mrs. William J. McCarroll, Mrs. McCune Gill, Mrs. R. E. Christian, Mrs. S. P. Gilpin, Miss Ruth Berry and Mrs. R. B. Gilman.

Charity Stille Langstaff Chapter, organized in 1908, has supported National and State activities; and with the Student Loan Fund and scholarships has educated young men and women at colleges and universities. Gifts were made to the Red Cross, the School of the Ozarks in Missouri, Infantile Paralysis and community chest funds. Several new members are coming into our chapter, others have come in this year and are now members of our great society.

### San Diego Chapter, California

**E**ARLY in November the San Diego Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of San Diego, California, held a dessert-bridge party for the benefit of its Educational Fund and aside from being a great financial success, it was a most enjoyable social affair, providing the first opportunity since the strenuous war days for a gathering of members and friends to renew old friendships and meet new members.

This is the beginning of the rainy season in southern California and true to form there was heavy rain in the early morning but despite the later occasional gusts of heavy wind and rain fifty-two tables were filled, the tiny pottery dish on each table holding button chrysanthemums, being the table prize.

When all were seated we were served pumpkin pie with whipped cream and

coffee, while being entertained with a showing of the season's most fashionable and smartest hats modeled by several of the members and presented by the Annette Shop, under the direction of our Regent, Mrs. Earle P. McKellar. An evening hat made by simple twists of veiling, topped with a large pink rose, shows what nimble fingers are able to produce.

Paper containers of candy were sold to those desiring sweets at the table and Coca-Cola to those who were thirsty. Chances were eagerly sought on a pound of butter and a pair of nylon hose, so interest ran high throughout the afternoon. The gaily wrapped packages in provocative shapes and sizes given as door prizes were enthusiastically received, the greatest thrill being the baskets of fruit mixed with vegetables arranged as to color—the bright red of the pomegranates, green of the peppers toned



down with yellow of the lemons, limes, pineapple guavas, chayotes and cherimoyas.

The proceeds will be put in the Educational Fund which provides a \$50.00 scholarship for two San Diego State College students to help complete their senior year. Students chosen for this year by a scholastic committee at the college on a basis of good citizenship, leadership in Americanism and a B grade average were Grant L. Nielsen and Janice Stanley. A generous

sum is also sent each year for the Scholarship Fund of the Tamasee Approved School of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. James K. Remick deserves the praise and credit she received for the smooth and efficient way in which all details were carried out.

AGNES L. WILEY,  
*Chairman.*

## John Everett Chapter Presents Memorial Tablet

ON Wednesday, October 30, 1946, citizens of Colorado County, Texas, gathered on the courthouse lawn in Columbus for ceremonies honoring men of the county who gave their lives in the Second World War.

The services were sponsored by John Everett Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, whose members presented to the county a bronze tablet inscribed with names of forty-five Colorado County men.

The speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Edward R. Barrow, State Regent of the Texas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. In her address she said, "No memorial could live as long into the future as these personalities will live . . . this tablet is only a small manifestation to show our belief in the everlasting and imperishable glory of these men."

Mrs. W. K. Lehrer, chapter regent, in presenting the tablet said, "May you who view this memorial be ever mindful of the price of peace."

Congressman J. J. Mansfield accepted the tablet in behalf of the county.

The invocation was given by Rev. W. M. Davis. The pledge to the flag was led by Mrs. Mary E. Brune. Mrs. L. T. Everett led in singing the National Anthem. Mrs. Walter G. Dick introduced the speakers.

Assembly and taps were played by V. L. Marek, Jr. Flag bearers were Herbert Klein and Eugene Green. Music was furnished by the Garwood High School band directed by Mrs. W. E. Pinchback.

Seated on the platform with the speakers were Mr. Claude Graves, Commander of the American Legion, Post 383; Mr. Arthur Brune, Jr. Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars; Mrs. A. N. Evans, President of U.D.C.; Mrs. H. Smyth Forester, Treasurer, Texas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; and Mrs. Sellers J. Thomas, Corresponding Secretary, Texas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

MRS. WALTER G. DICK,  
*Registrar.*

## Oxford Caroline Scott Chapter of Oxford, Ohio, Commemorates Armistice Day

WITH the cooperation of the Coulter-Williams Post, American Legion and the Auxiliary, Oxford Caroline Scott Chapter observed Armistice Day with an open meeting in Oxford College Chapel. Mrs. Louis Wuille, Chapter Regent, presided and in her greetings expressed the hope that these three organizations might further cooperate in advancing American ideals in Oxford. With the audience standing, Post Commander Gerald Robinson directed the advance of the colors, the Post Chaplain offered prayer and Mrs. Robert Fenholt, soprano, a member of the Auxiliary whose husband recently returned from serv-

ice as a Navy Lieutenant in the Pacific, sang the American's Creed as set to music by Edgar Stillman Kelley. Mrs. Fenholt was accompanied by Martha Ann Bryan, a senior at Miami University. Later they presented a group of songs by other American composers.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Carl A. Betsch, an agent from the Cincinnati office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was introduced by Mrs. Edward G. Mead, Chapter Program Chairman. Mr. Betsch's talk on the "Post-war Activities of the F. B. I." opened with the presentation of activities that come under the vari-



ous Federal laws. Specific cases in violation of the selective service, kidnapping and espionage acts were cited. During the question period that followed the address, a query from a Legion member brought the reply that all American citizens can be of service by promptly reporting un-American activities. Several Miami University men enthusiastically inquired about the requirements for and possibilities of becoming an F. B. I. agent.

The meeting closed with the retiring of the colors, the Legion prayer and moments of silence for departed comrades.

Copies of the Daughters of the American Revolution Manual for Citizenship and correct use of the flag literature were distributed.

JANET CUTLER MEAD  
(Mrs. Edward G. Mead),

*Chairman, Press Relations Committee,  
Oxford Caroline Scott Chapter, D. A. R.*

## Tribute to Effie W. Thoms

**W**ITHOUT any attempt at a formal obituary, I wish on behalf of the Chapter to pay a tribute to Effie W. Thoms (Mrs. Craig S. Thoms).

My association with Mrs. Thoms began when I succeeded her in the Daughters of the American Revolution as Registrar of the Paha Wakan Chapter. I required a good deal of coaching and she was always ready with help and information acquired from years of experience with chapter business.

Her own Revolutionary lines had been worked out: she had twelve bars to wear with the Daughters of the American Revolution insignia. Some ancestors had fought; some had taken the oath called the association test; some had contributed to the Colonial cause.

The Revolutionary ancestor, Colonel John Goffe, belonged to the Vassal family. Samuel Mather was occupying Noddle Island when Governor Winthrop's party reached New England. William White, the Mayflower pilgrim, was another ancestor. Mrs. Barrett's and Mrs. Christol's lines touched hers at some points.

She was devoted to the projects of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a generous but usually anonymous giver.

Mrs. E. P. Rothrock was associated with Mrs. Thoms in our Americanization work. I have begged permission to quote from her account: (Dated March, 1943)—

"Mrs. C. S. Thoms, charter member and early state regent, has assisted applicants

for naturalization in Clay County for more than 15 years. Commissioners of Immigration, presiding judges and county officials praise her untiring efforts to aid immigrants in qualifying for examinations. Copies of her 'Questions and Answers' have been typed and distributed widely. The county clerk of courts gives each applicant for First Papers a copy of the Daughters of the American Revolution Manual and a set of Mrs. Thoms' Questions and Answers. Recently Mrs. Thoms was signally honored as one of three persons in South Dakota to be given the award of the 'National Citizenship Education Program Certificate of Service' for her work as a 'Volunteer Teacher with the National Citizenship Education Program' from Sept. 1, 1941, to Aug. 15, 1942, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Justice Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Federal Security Agency, U. S. Office of Education, the Federal Works Agency, Work Projects Administration."

Her work on the Americanism Committee and the Daughters of the American Revolution Manual Committee has been outstanding.

Mrs. Thoms' personal charm caused us, perhaps, to overlook her genius for organizing and attention to detail. Both contributed to the founding of Paha Wakan Chapter.

Let us not forget her!

HELEN GREENE,  
*Paha Wakan Chapter.*

## Heirome Gaines Chapter Dedicates a Juniper Tree

**T**HIS tree will be lighted each Christmas, and each light will represent a man or woman who served in World War II.

A permanent bronze marker was placed in front of the tree which states: "In

memory of those who served in World War II. Planted by Heirome Gaines Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, November 11th, 1946."

This ceremony took place on the beautiful Louisiana State Capitol grounds. The colors were presented by Mrs. Charles J. Bezard, Ex-Regent, and Mrs. R. D. Anderson, Chapter Secretary. The invocation was given by Reverend Phillip P. Werlein, Rector of the St. James Episcopal Church; this was followed by the Star Spangled Banner and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. A. W. Jones, Flag Chairman. Greetings were given by the Chapter Regent, Mrs. Alexandria Beech Hurston.

The speakers were Mrs. Thomas Franklin Moody, Honorary State Regent of Louisiana, and Colonel James Gordon Bennett, U. S. Army, introduced by Mrs. Jane S. Butler, Ex-Chapter Regent.

Mrs. Moody made an interesting address in which she stressed the great conservation program our National Society has carried forward over a period of years in helping the preservation of our National forests. She also told that our National Society has set aside a unit of the National Tribute Grove of giant redwood trees in California. These trees will be dedicated as a memorial to our War Dead.

The Chapter was honored with an address by Colonel Bennett who recently returned from service with our Armed Forces

overseas. He told of the beautiful statues and similar architecture used as memorials before World War II and stressed today's trend to the use of living memorials.

Following these addresses, Mrs. Alexandria Beech Hurston, Regent, presented and dedicated the tree and marker.

Mrs. W. H. Adams, first vice regent, introduced Mayor Powers Higginbotham, who accepted the tree and marker on behalf of the City of Baton Rouge, the State of Louisiana and those who served our Country in World War II.

Lillie Adelle Maye, representing the Children of the American Revolution, sang "Trees."

Mrs. John A. Dejong, organizing Regent of the Chapter, read aloud the inscription on the marker. Mrs. Dejong, Mrs. C. J. Bezard and Lillie Adelle Maye are descendants of the Revolutionary Patriot, Heirome Gaines, for whom the Chapter was named.

Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Mrs. Charles Brueck and Mrs. Alma Cobb served as custodians of the Chapter Honor Roll; this roll was placed in a proper receptacle which was buried at the roots of the tree with fitting ceremony.

MRS. ALEXANDRIA BEECH HURSTON,  
*Heirome Gaines Chapter Regent.*

## Kinnikinnik Juniors Plan Year's Work

**JUNIOR MEMBERS** of Kinnikinnik Chapter held a luncheon meeting with the chapter regent, Mrs. Loring C. Lennox, Sr., at the El Paso Club, Colorado Springs, November 12th. Mrs. E. Roy Chesney of Denver, state chairman, outlined the Colorado program. Twelve juniors were present with two guests from Chicago and Evanston junior committees, Mrs. Chessman and Miss Louise Reece. Mrs. Raymond Burton is chairman of the Kinnikinnik committee.

The girls adopted two major projects for the year, that of supporting the Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship fund and the aid to Crippled Children. They will help in the work of the Colorado Foundation for

Crippled Children and aid in the sale of Easter stamps and the March of Dimes. A story-hour and game program will be conducted in the wards for crippled children in the local hospitals. As a Christmas project new toys and clothing will be wrapped attractively and sent to Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd of Denver for children in isolated sections of Colorado who are members of the Sunday School by mail classes. These children have no opportunity to attend Christmas tree celebrations and each year, Mrs. Boyd, extension service director for the Episcopal Diocese, conducts a Christmas Tree by Mail for these boys and girls.

MRS. LORING C. LENNOX, SR.,  
*Regent.*

## Elizabeth Ross Chapter Observes Fiftieth Anniversary

**THERE** was an especial significance to the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of Elizabeth Ross Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Ottumwa, Iowa, this year, be-

cause 1946 marks also the Centennial of the state of Iowa. The meeting was held at the spacious home of Mrs. Fred Hardsocg, November 2, 1946.

Fortunate indeed is Elizabeth Ross to

have one living charter member who was present at the party-meeting on November 2, Mrs. Charles H. Philpott, whose chapter number is 17, and whose national number is 16,104. Soon after the chapter was organized, Mrs. Philpott moved to Des Moines, where she affiliated with the Abigail Adams chapter, by whom she was once chosen an alternate to Continental Congress. Later she returned to Ottumwa and again became an active member of Elizabeth Ross Chapter.

Four other present members had papers pending in Washington, but had not been accepted by the National Society until after the charter was closed in January, 1897. These are Miss Emma Fiedler, chapter number 25, national 18435, who became a member April 1, 1897, who held many offices through the years, and who was chapter Regent 1908-1910; Miss Alice Fiedler, chapter number 24, national 18434, who has had important positions to fill on many succeeding years, now chairman of the Conservation Committee; Mrs. Sumner Siberell, chapter number 28, national 18438, who was Regent 1920-1922, has held many offices, and has worked on almost all committees, at present is chapter Historian and Chairman of the Historical Research Committee; and Mrs. W. D. Farrell, chapter number 32, national 19751, who was Vice Regent 1922-1924, Secretary 1906-1908, and who has the distinction of going through a living line for her papers.

An impressive candle lighting ceremony was conducted at this anniversary meeting by Mrs. Jay G. Heffelfinger, chairman of the S. E. District of Iowa. As she presented each of the five honorees to the chapter, a tall blue taper was lighted by the Regent, Mrs. Roy Hannum, and a corsage was pinned on each by Miss Clara Enoch, a daughter of one of our earliest members and past regent, Mrs. Emma Bagge Enoch, now deceased. A white candle was lighted also in honor of the chapter's birthday, and one in honor of all deceased members.

A play depicting the organization meeting and the first meeting of the chapter was presented by Mesdames Guy Fraser, Clark Daniels, Sumner Siberell, Arthur Trautwein, Ralph McElroy, J. S. Van de Ven, Misses Alice Fiedler, Elizabeth Davis, Anna B. White, Blanche Daggett, Celia Bell and Clara Enoch, such weighty questions being

discussed as chapter name, desecration of the flag in advertising commodities, especially whiskey ads, and the form of Lord's Prayer to be used. Chatter before the meeting centered around the condition of the board walks, type of transportation, etc.

Just before the formal meeting closed, Mrs. Eugene Hineley, Iowa State Vice Regent, congratulated the chapter on its having reached its fiftieth anniversary, and upon the excellent work done through the years, and extended the best wishes of the state organization for the years to come.

The beautifully appointed tea table was centered by a tiered birthday cake, glowing with its 50 small candles. Quite appropriately, there were fifty members present. A most attractive and interesting booklet entitled "History of Elizabeth Ross Chapter," compiled by Miss Nell White, approved by the Historian, Mrs. Siberell and the Misses Emma and Alice Fiedler, was presented to each member as a surprise souvenir of the occasion.

During Ottumwa's celebration of Iowa's Centennial, on Constitution Day, Elizabeth Ross dedicated a boulder, marking the site of the old Agency House, at Agency, Iowa, six miles from Ottumwa, where General Street negotiated with the Indians under Chief Wapello. The band from the Ottumwa Naval Air Station furnished music, Boy Scouts from Agency were flag bearers, and Rev. Nye of Red Oak, a son of an early pioneer, gave the address. Mrs. Sumner Siberell and her committee did an excellent piece of work in locating and marking this spot.

Also during the celebration, Elizabeth Ross won the \$50.00 first prize for a window display depicting a period living room, the exhibit having been arranged by Mrs. Elmer Beckman and her committee. In the Centennial parade the chapter also had a most attractive float, a colonial scene with spinning wheel, harpsicord, and singers, the work of Mrs. Charles Schafer and her committee.

Elizabeth Ross Chapter is proud of the standards maintained by its succession of regents through the years, and of the war work performed by its present members, both in U. S. O. and Red Cross, in responding to bond drives, and most of all in its number of sons, daughters, and husbands who were in service.

The present membership is 126.

## John Minear Chapter Completes Successful Year

THE organization meeting of the John Minear Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held October 27, 1945, following a beautifully appointed turkey dinner. The patriotic motif was followed throughout and favors were 10 page booklets.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, West Virginia State Regent, officially named the chapter, after relating the life story of John Minear, and also installed the officers. Miss Hallie M. Martin, State Treasurer, spoke briefly. The chapter adopted a project—raising funds to purchase 44 genealogies and histories from the estate of a prominent local genealogist. Mrs. Sisler and Miss Martin each contributed \$5.00 to the fund.

At a meeting November 17th, sufficient money had been raised to purchase the books and also pay \$25.00 on the Memorial Bell Tower and 5¢ per member on the memorial window at Valley Forge. John Minear Chapter was the first in West Virginia to make a contribution to the Tower Fund. The 44 books and 65 historical magazines, a gift from the estate, were placed in the Philippi Public Library, each edition containing bookplate showing ownership by the chapter.

In December the chapter was given 28 West Virginia Blue Books which were added to the collection in the Library. Since that time, eight more books of historical significance have been given for the bookshelf. A contribution was given the American Red Cross during the annual drive.

Washington's birthday was commemorated with a covered dish dinner attended by members and guests. Attorney Harvey W. Harmer, of Clarksburg, delivered an address entitled "Washington as a Farmer."

## Twenty-fifth Anniversary, Parson Roby Chapter

ON November 19, 1946 Parson Roby Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its twenty-fifth anniversary in the Old Iron Works House, Saugus, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Walter Rich, Regent, presided and Mrs. Paul E. Wadsworth, Past Regent, was in charge of the program.

Among the honor guests were Mrs. Marian Richam, founder of the Chapter,

Mrs. Harmer, state chairman Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, described her work.

On September 19th, during the Barbour County Street Fair, more than 5,000 persons heard Mrs. Sisler dedicate the handsome cast bronze, hand-tooled, memorial tablet erected on the front of the Court House by the chapter in tribute to the honored dead from Barbour County. The plaque, listing 68 names, is headed "Heroes of World War II—Honor Roll" with a large insignia of the Society at the top center while wording at the bottom reads "Erected by the John Minear Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, September 19, 1946." Judge Minter L. Wilson, of Morgantown, delivered the address during the impressive dedicatory service.

The John Minear Chapter celebrated its first anniversary with a turkey dinner October 28th. Mrs. Sisler was guest speaker and also presented the charter, containing names of 18 members. Miss Martin, in a short talk, advised that of the 43 chapters in the state, John Minear ranked third from standpoint of activities during the year.

In addition to interesting programs at monthly meetings, some phase of Daughters of the American Revolution work has been studied. Our 15 organizing members, and three new members joining in October, are proud of our accomplishments and hope we may be truly an integral part of the National Society as we become more active in its various undertakings.

MARY KATHARINE BARNES,  
*Organizing Regent, John Minear Chapter,*  
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten, State Regent, Mrs. Warren S. Currier, State Vice Regent, Mrs. Alfred Williams, State Chaplain, Miss Ruth Drowne, State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Chester F. Melendy, State Treasurer, Mrs. Herman F. Robinson, State Registrar, Mrs. Holcombe J. Brown, State Historian, Mrs. Frank E. Roberts, State Curator, Mrs. Lilla Ryan, State Parliamentarian and Mrs. Albert G. Frothingham

Regent of the Lexington Chapter, Mrs. W. Calvin Kennard, Regent of Commodore Samuel Tucker Chapter, Mrs. Ada Searles, Regent of the Colonel Timothy Pickering Chapter, Mrs. Walter Page Weston, Regent of the General Israel Putnam Chapter, Mrs. Harriette Whipple, Regent of the Dean Winthrop Chapter, and Miss Flora Gray, Regent of John Cochrane Chapter, Belfast, Maine and Miss Eva Gray of Mel-fingah Chapter, New York. Our past Regents, Mrs. Marian Peck Richam, Mrs. Alice Lang, Mrs. Marion Emmett, Mrs. Ada McQuesten, Mrs. Grace D. Platt and Mrs. Elsie H. Wadsworth were all present with the exception of Miss Elizabeth Raddin, who died a few years ago. Also, Mr. Henry W. Porter, President of the First Iron Works Association Inc. and Mr. Henry A. B. Peckham, Vice President were our guests.

Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten, State Regent, gave an interesting account of the last National Board Meeting, outlining our future plans and the work of the Daughters.

Miss Jean Wakeling entertained with several selections on the harp.

Mr. Henry W. Porter, President of the First Iron Works Association, Inc., told us the history of the House and the Iron Works. He told us how the Association was formed to preserve them. At the close of his talk Miss M. Louise Hawkes, Treasurer of Parson Roby Chapter, presented the deed to the Site of the First Iron Works in America to the First Iron Works Association, Inc. In presenting it to Mr. Porter she said that the Bible said "It is better to give than to receive so Parson Roby Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is giving its most precious possession to the First Iron Works Association, Inc." Mr. Porter most graciously received the deed. Thus the two pieces of property were again united under one ownership.

The Old Iron Works House was built in 1636 by Thomas Dexter in "Lyn", now Saugus, Massachusetts. The house in 1942 was purchased to be moved out of the State, but public interest was so great that we were given the privilege to repurchase it, and people all over the United States contributed to save it. The house is being furnished in the original furniture of the seventeenth century by one of the Board of Directors of the First Iron Works Asso-

ciation who cherishes it, and it is a most generous thing to do, and we appreciate the time and thought and expense she spends upon it.

The house was the home of Richard Leader, the first Proprietor of the Iron Works. He was followed by John Gifford and Oliver Purchis and others. The fire places are ten feet in width and three and one half feet in depth. The beams are fifteen and thirteen inches thick and beautifully chamfered. The posts are all gun stack.

Iron was discovered in this vicinity soon after the settlement in 1630. John Winthrop Jr. and Robert Bridges went to England in 1642 and organized the Company of Undertakers of the Iron Works in London, and the first iron casting in America was made here in 1642. It is now in the Lynn Public Library. The designs of the Oak Tree and Pine Tree Shillings were made by Elizabeth, the wife of Joseph Jenks, the Master Mechanic, who cast the dies for them in 1652. This was the first act of freedom performed against the mother country, England. In 1654 the First Fire Engine in the Town of Boston was made here, by order of the Select men of the Town of Boston. In 1646 the first patent issued in the United States was issued to Joseph Jenks for the invention of a water wheel, and later he invented the American scythe. These Iron Works were located on the west bank of the Saugus River at the spot where Governor Winthrop forded it with the Massachusetts Bay State Charter in 1630. The scoria banks are still in perfect condition. Henry and James Leonard were here in 1642, Pioneers in early iron industry.

During the American Revolution this house was the center of activity. Thomas Mansfield, Sr., an old Indian War fighter owned the property. He was a thrifty man. He had a fulling mill, a dye house, a clothiers shop, a grist mill, a cider mill, fish weirs on the river, and an arch house or vaulted cellar. His three sons, Benjamin, Samuel and Thomas Jr. marched with Captain Parker's Minute Men April 19, 1775. Thomas Jr. was only thirteen years old, but he went all through the Revolution. He married Hannah Brown, Samuel was a corporal and married Rachel Roby, the daughter of Parson Roby, who was the religious and inspirational leader of the day,



and dearly beloved by all. Benjamin Mansfield was a private, and he married Mrs. Elizabeth Stocker and had twelve children.

We held our reception in the living room on the east side of the house. In the center of the room was a lovely old table upon which was Parson Roby's Bible. A fire roared in the immense fire place, and the quaint old furniture was brightened by huge bunches of fall flowers and foliage. A fitting setting for our twenty-fifth anniversary.

A beautiful white Birthday Cake decorated with white roses and silver leaves with the name of the Chapter and the dates inscribed in silver was cut by Mrs. William E. Thompson, Recording Secretary, assisted by Mrs. William Fletcher.

The day will always be a sweet memory in the history of the Chapter.

BESSIE B. BRANDER,  
*Corresponding Secretary*  
M. LOUISE HAWKES,  
*Treasurer.*

## Indiana

THE Forty-Sixth Annual Conference Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution convened Thursday afternoon, October 10, 1946 in the Travertine Room, Hotel Lincoln, Indianapolis. Mrs. Furel Robert Burns, State Regent, presided at all meetings for which there was a record attendance of 375.

Distinguished guests attending the conference were: Mrs. James Logan Marshall, First Vice President General; Mrs. J. Harold Grimes, Vice President General and National Chairman of Girl Homemakers; Mrs. O. H. Crist, Vice President General; Mrs. Nathan R. Patterson, Vice President General and National Chairman of Conservation; Mrs. Arno Bald, Vice President General; and Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, Registrar General; Mrs. James B. Crankshaw, Honorary Vice President General; Mrs. Henry B. Wilson, Miss Bonnie Farwell and Mrs. Lafayette L. Porter, Honorary State Regents; Mrs. Chester L. Miller, State Regent of Michigan; Mrs. A. S. Miles, Chairman of Trustees, Indiana Federation of Clubs; Mrs. Rees Morgan, President American Legion Auxiliary; Miss Harriet Simons, State Vice Regent of Michigan and National Librarian Curator of C. A. R. and Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, National Chairman of Approved Schools.

Miss Pamela Printy, State Junior President, C. A. R. and Mrs. Raymond Paulus, State Senior President, gave brief reports of the work of this society in the State.

Reports of State Chairmen were interrupted for two skits; one a "Midnight Fantasy" given by Winifred Miller and Ann Gillespie, whose mothers are members and the other "The Juniors Are Really Something," an original one-woman play by Miss Vera Maud Smith of St. Petersburg, Florida, Chairman of Junior articles in

the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.

The memorial Service honoring 103 deceased members was very beautifully conducted by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Max Barney.

The evening meeting followed a banquet at which time the distinguished guests brought greetings. Dr. Myron Pontius of Ashley gave a most stirring address, "The Challenge of the New Age," in which he urged that we first face the National Challenge and have a United Nation before we can have United Nations. "The United States fails utterly because it has not and does not recognize the strength of its enemies—we would have been spared the humiliation of endeavoring to solve certain world problems which are impossible," Mrs. Pontius said. Mr. George Newton of the Arthur Jordan Conservatory sang two groups of songs accompanied by Miss Dorothy Munger to complete the evening's program. At the close of the evening meeting, the State Regent's reception was held.

Friday morning the State Officers made their reports to the Conference. Mrs. Burns urged all chapters to contribute to the All Chapters Auditorium Gymnasium at Tamassee. Seventy-four chapters have done so and it is hoped that the state will be 100%. The Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge and the 6000 membership goal by March 1, 1947, were stressed. The State Regent spoke of the National Defense work as the peace program of the society; urged all to defend American institutions by combating Communism. Two gifts were announced; that of \$1000 given by Miss Nellie Talley in honor of her aunt, Miss Ella Talley, members of Fort Harrison Chapter, for a scholarship at Tamassee and \$35 to the Tamassee Auditorium

Gymnasium in honor of Mrs. Sarah McFadden, late ex-State Vice Regent, by other members of Mrs. O'Byrne's State Board, Mrs. Roy Mayse, Mrs. Truman Yunker, Mrs. James A. Coats, Miss Bonnie Farwell, Mrs. James Riggs and Mrs. O'Byrne.

Dr. Manley McDonald, President of Northland College, Northland, Wisconsin, spoke of the very vital work done at that school which is greatly aided by our society. Ruth Spoolman, a talented musician, is a senior student to whom Indiana Daughters have given a scholarship.

Mrs. Carwithen talked of the very necessary work at all Daughters of the American Revolution approved schools not only in education but from the social and health standpoint as well which these schools give to the communities. Mrs. Patterson urged that we continue conservation both of human and natural resources. She told of the new Daughters of the American Revolution memorial forest in California to honor servicemen and women who gave their lives in World War II.

Fifty-two chapters and the State Society have now contributed \$2047.50 to the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge as shown on a chart displayed during the conference. Other displays in the foyer were those of the National Defense committee with many interesting and helpful pamphlets and the Approved Schools Committee with handmade articles for sale.

Mrs. G. T. Watterson, Chairman of the Indiana Junior Assembly, met at luncheon with Juniors from over the state for their annual Assembly. Miss Smith was guest of honor at this affair. All project chairmen and officers reported and Mrs. Watterson and Miss Mary Helen North spoke as National Chairmen of the Rehabilitation and Helen Pouch Scholarship projects respectively. A round-table discussion of Junior committee organization problems and projects concluded the meeting.

An unusually large group of members enjoyed the concluding luncheon and meeting honoring Mrs. John Logan Marshall, First Vice President General, who spoke of the work of the National Society and its fine record during the fifty-six years of its existence. Miss Bonnie Farwell, ex-Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, then asked for the endorsement of Mrs. Marshall as candidate for the Office of President General and the conference approved unanimously.

One outstanding feature of the final meeting was the resolution passed "protesting vehemently" to the appearance of the Communist ticket on the ballot. After the report of the Place Committee who extended an invitation that the next conference be held at French Lick Springs Hotel, October 8, 9, 10, 1947, the State Regent declared the conference adjourned.

ISABEL J. MILLER  
(Mrs. Howard W.),  
State Historian.

## Vonna Owings Webb

*Regent of Patience Wright Chapter, as well as talented artist of Laguna Beach, California*

**L**AGUNA BEACH, home of an artists' colony, presented the 11th annual Festival of Arts in spacious Irvine Bowl, and for 12 days drew an average nightly audience of 2,900. This community project presents the Pageant of the Masters, living pictures in which over 200 townspeople pose, accompanied by a symphony orchestra, and climaxed by Da Vinci's "The Last Supper."

The paintings of 45 artists were displayed in adjoining booths, and visitors voted for their choice in a contest for the eagerly sought Laguna "Oscar", which is presented by the Chamber of Commerce.

This signal honor and first prize was

awarded this year to Vonna Owings Webb, Regent of the Patience Wright Chapter, for her beautiful painting, a doorway in the old Mission of San Luis Rey. The picture is called THE LADY OF GUADALUPE. The legend concerns a doorway leading to the choir loft which was partly destroyed by an earthquake during the last century. A devoted friar not only restored this door, but painted upon it his own conception of the loved patron saint.

Vonna Owings Webb's work of art with its exquisite coloring has caused much favorable comment, for she has caught the charm and peace of this quaint mission with its old stucco walls softly shadowed

by gnarled trees. She was presented with the coveted first prize and trophy award by Helen Traubel, renowned operatic star, now residing in South Laguna.

Mrs. Webb's talent first appeared when she was six years old. She studied at the Art Institute and Smith Academy, Chicago, and under several private masters. She was Asst. Supervisor of art in the public schools of Indianapolis; later she introduced drawing courses in Montana schools by lecturing and teaching at County Teachers' Institutes. Then Vonna Owings married, and for 31 years this talented artist did not touch a paintbrush. In 1940-41 she studied under William A. Griffith, entering a picture in the Art Festival of 1941 in which 23,000 votes were cast. Mrs. Webb's painting, "Doorway", Capistrano Mission, won the second prize.

Due to war, no festivals have been held since then until this year.

Mrs. Webb published Oregon Parent-Teacher Magazine for 4 years. Also published Oregon's Woman's Club Magazine. Spent 2 years as Managing Director of West Coast Chautauqua's. Was President of Seaside Oregon's Woman's Club—2 years. Was President of Rose City Park, Portland, Ore. PTA. 3 years (over 1,000 members). Was President of Laguna Beach Woman's Club—2 years. Managed and directed, promoted first Arts and Crafts Exhibit ever given in Sioux City, Iowa. Also taught handcraft in Montana, Michigan, Oregon, and California.

(Her mother was called "Montana's Club Mother." She organized the first woman's club in the state and became state president.)

Her great Grandfather Thomas Boyle, a famous privateer in War of 1812 had a destroyer named for him by Sec'y. Knox.

LOUISE T. GERDINE.

## Connecticut

THE Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution held its fifty-third Annual State Conference on March 21, 1946, in the Center Congregational Church, Torrington, the guests of the Marana Norton Brooks Chapter.

Following the processional the State Regent, Mrs. Arthur Beecher Iffland, called the Conference to order. The invocation was given by the pastor of the Church, Rev. G. Homer Lane, the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Mrs. Pitt, State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, and the Star-Spangled Banner was sung by the assembly, after which the welcome from the Hostess Chapter was given by the Regent, Mrs. George M. Weller, the State Regent graciously responding.

Annual reports were given by the State Officers and State Chairmen of Committees. A Memorial service for those who had passed away during the year followed the report of the State Chaplain, Mrs. Emily C. Canning, and the dedication of the Honor Roll Books was included in the report of the State Historian, Mrs. Herbert O. Warner.

Winners in the Junior and Senior Cotton Dress contest were named; Junior Group; first prize went to June Liddell sponsored by Mary Clap Wooster Chapter and second

to Nancy Waller sponsored by Roger Sherman Chapter. Senior Group; first prize was taken by Jean Reichenbach sponsored by Melicent Portor Chapter and second to Barbara Beckwith sponsored by Gov. Jonathan Trumbull Chapter. In the Menu contest the first prize went to Joan Murphy sponsored by Mary Wooster Chapter and second to Janet Decker sponsored by Abigail Phelps Chapter. The Girl Home Makers' scholarship went to Audrey Strickland of Rockfall. The one-hundred dollar War Bond for the Good Citizenship Pilgrim was presented to Miss Margaret Kotel and twenty-five dollar War Bonds were given Miss Phyllis Bicknell and Miss Adele Wadhams.

During the morning meeting the members were pleasantly entertained with a group of vocal selections by Miss Hope Starr, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Beach.

At this time it was voted to present the name of Miss Katharine Mathies, Sara Ludlow Chapter, for Third Vice-President General to the Continental Congress.

After the adjournment of the Conference a reception and Fiftieth Birthday party of the Hostess Chapter was held, ending a very instructive and enjoyable day.

IDA I. POOLEY,

State Recording Secretary.

## North Carolina District Meetings

THE eight district meetings of the North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution held during the last week of September and the first week of October were unusually successful and well attended, denoting a high standard of interest and activity on the part of chapters and members in all parts of the state.

A record attendance of 80 delegates from five mountain counties and six state officers and three honorary state regents marked the first district meeting September 24 at Brevard, with the Waightstill Avery Chapter as hostess at the 25th annual gathering of this district.

Mrs. Joseph S. Silversteen, of Brevard, honorary state regent and past vice president general, entertained at a luncheon prior to the meeting. Mrs. S. H. Bushnell of Waynesville was reelected district director; with Mrs. Roy F. Cagle of Asheville, vice director; Mrs. James R. Boyd of Waynesville, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. R. N. Barber of Waynesville, historian.

The second district meeting was held the following day at Hickory, with about 70 women in attendance. The John Hoyle Chapter was hostess. There were reports from 14 state committees. Mrs. Linah Robinson of Granite Falls was elected director to succeed Mrs. Edwin Duncan of Sparta; with Mrs. S. C. Nowell of Hickory named vice director; Mrs. Hal M. Johnston of Mooresville, secretary-treasurer and Miss Lucy Finley of North Wilkesboro, historian.

The meeting of the third district was held September 26 at Lincolnton, with the Jacob Forney Chapter as hostess and Mrs. Joe B. Simpson of Charlotte, district director, presiding over the large assembly. Mrs. R. P. Siler of Gastonia was elected to succeed her with Mrs. J. S. Norman of Kings Mountain as vice director and Mrs. J. Preston Robinson of Charlotte, reelected secretary-treasurer.

A meeting of the state executive board, attended by all nine state officers, was held on the morning of September 27 at Mon-

roe, followed by a luncheon given by the John Foster chapter. At the district meeting during the afternoon Mrs. Nan Wood Stewart of High Point was named district director to succeed Mrs. Hubert C. Patterson of Albemarle. Mrs. J. Roy Davis of Concord was elected vice director; Mrs. Olin B. Sikes of Monroe, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. G. B. D. Reynolds, of Albemarle, historian.

The fifth district meeting was held October 1 at Leaksville, with the George Reynolds chapter as hostess. Miss Florine Robertson of Burlington, district director, presided. Mrs. R. L. Wall of Winston-Salem was elected to succeed her in this office with Mrs. D. L. Donnell of Winston-Salem as vice director and Mrs. Frank B. Morris of Winston-Salem, secretary-treasurer.

For the sixth district, in session the following afternoon at Chapel Hill, Mrs. A. W. Hoffman of Raleigh was renamed director; Mrs. J. M. Williams of Chapel Hill was renamed vice director and Mrs. O. M. McKaughan of Wake Forest was reelected secretary-treasurer. The Davie Poplar Chapter members were hostesses.

Mrs. Earl Westbrook of Dunn was elected director of the seventh district, which met October 4 at New Bern, with the Richard Dobbs Spaight chapter as hostess at the meeting and also at a luncheon for visiting officers. She will succeed Mrs. E. F. Neighbors of Red Springs. Mrs. W. M. Boice of Whiteville will be vice director; Mrs. Faison Hicks of Dunn, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. J. S. Johnson of the Elizabethtown chapter, historian.

The eighth district held its meeting October 3 at Mount Olive, with the Carolina Patriots chapter as hostess. Mrs. Frank Benton of Wilson was elected district director, succeeding Mrs. Robert P. Holmes, II. Miss Clyde Deans of Wilson was named vice director, Mrs. Clarence W. Werner of Wilson, secretary-treasurer and Dr. Esther Long of Wilson, historian.





## Captain Job Knapp Chapter of East Douglas, Massachusetts

**I**N August, 1946, the town of Douglas, Massachusetts, held a four day celebration in honor of its 200th Anniversary and as a Welcome Home for its World War II veterans.

In the opening event, which was a parade, Captain Job Knapp Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, won first prize of \$25.00 in the "Decorated Vehicles" class. Forty years ago the late Walter E. Schuster bought a surrey in Newport, Rhode Island from the Vanderbilt family. It made a public appearance in East Douglas at the Welcome Home celebration in 1918. It came out again in all its splendor for this celebration, wearing Daughters of the American Revolution medallions

which were used by the chapter in 1918 and kept for years by Mrs. Louise Holbrook, the oldest member of Captain Job Knapp Chapter. Of course the surrey must have the "fringe on top" and that has a history, too. It was used on the automobile of the late Frank E. Jones when it took first prize in the 1918 parade. (Mrs. Jones was a chapter member for many years and their daughter, Mrs. Ier Page is now Chapter Registrar, and an Ex-Regent.) Riding in the surrey in old-fashioned costumes were three young women chosen for a reason. They were the Good Citizenship Pilgrims from Douglas, Mrs. Ellen (Larson) Ballou, 1936; Mrs. Anna (Nesbitt) Nelson, 1944; and Miss Anne Nedoroscik, 1945.





# OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT SPECIAL MEETING

December 11, 1946

THE Special meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, in the Board Room, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, December 11, 1946, at 12:00 noon.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Steele, offered prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Manlove, called the roll, and the following members were recorded present: *National Officers:* Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Creyke, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Manlove, Miss Matthies, Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. O'Byrne, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Oberholser. *State Regent:* Mrs. Clearman.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Haig, moved that 290 former members be reinstated. Seconded by Miss Matthies. Carried.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Haig, moved that the reinstatement of Miss Velma M. Osman, National Number 349763, Mary Marshall Chapter, Michigan, on February 1, 1946, be rescinded. Dues for Miss Osman's reinstatement were sent to the Treasurer General by the Mary Marshall Chapter without her permission. Seconded by Mrs. O'Byrne. Carried.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Goodfellow, read her report.

## Report of Organizing Secretary General

My report is as follows:

The resignation of the State Regent of Delaware, Mrs. John Lee Farmer, of Laurel, has been received and the State Vice Regent, Mrs. J. Irvin Dayett, of Newark, automatically succeeds to the state regency.

The resignation of the State Vice Regent of England, Mrs. Nathaniel Penistone Davis, has been received.

Through their respective state regents, the following members at large are presented for confirmation as organizing regents:

Mrs. Lillian Pugh Andrews, Jackson, Alabama.

Miss Rebecca Edith McConnell, De Funiak Springs, Florida.

Mrs. Alice Houser Machlan, Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Ruth Nichol Gardner Estabrook, Reading, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Ruth Perry Bates, Winchendon, Massachusetts.

Miss Vera York, Lafayette, Tennessee.

Mrs. Margaret Esle Miller Sorensen, Torrington, Wyoming.

The state regent of Kansas requests authorization of a chapter at Iola.

The authorization of the chapter at Miami Beach, Florida, has expired by time limitation.

The following organizing regencies have expired by time limitation:

Mrs. Rebecca S. Fiegenbaum, Edwardsville, Illinois.

Mrs. Anita Walton Allen, Kannapolis, North Carolina.

Mrs. Sarah Youmans DeLoach, Laurens, South Carolina.

The state regent of South Carolina requests the re-appointment of Mrs. Sarah Youmans DeLoach as Organizing Regent at Laurens.

The Beech Forest Chapter at Bethel, Ohio, through its state regent, requests permission to change its location to Williamsburg.

The Eliza Spalding Warren Chapter at Moscow, Idaho, through its state regent, requests permission to change its name to Eliza Spalding.

Through their state regents, the following chapters request official disbandment:

General Matthew Locke, DeQueen, Arkansas.

Rose Standish, Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Beaver Valley Chapter, St. Edward, Nebraska, was automatically disbanded December 10th, by the Treasurer General for having been below the legal number of twelve for over one year and is now presented for official disbandment.

The following chapters have met all requirements, according to our National By-Laws and are now presented for confirmation:

Felipe de Neve, Culver City, California.

Sergeant Caleb Hopkins, Springfield, Illinois.

Captain Stephen Ashby, Madisonville, Kentucky.

General John Sullivan, Milan, Missouri.

Absaroka, Hardin, Montana.

Lovelady, Pennington Gap, Virginia.

EDNA B. GOODFELLOW,  
Organizing Secretary General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

The Organizing Secretary General moved the confirmation of seven organizing regents, authorization of one chapter, reappointment of one organizing regent, change in location of one chapter, change of name of one chapter, disbandment of three chapters and confirmation of six chapters. Seconded by Mrs. Haig. Carried.

The Registrar General, Mrs. O'Byrne, read her report.

## Report of Registrar General

I have the honor to report 1,340 applications presented to the Board.

ESTELLA A. O'BYRNE,  
Registrar General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

The Registrar General moved that the 1340 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Oberholser. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Manlove, read the minutes of today's meeting, which were approved as read.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

MARJORIE R. MANLOVE,  
Recording Secretary General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

# Memorial Bell Tower, Valley Forge

CONTRIBUTIONS AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1946

Window Stained Glass		STATE		Wall & Floor Sections \$250.00	Clubs of D. A. R. Officers & Chairmen \$25.00	CHAPTERS				Honor Roll \$10.00	Persons Honored \$100.00	Other Gifts to Building Fund	Chapter, National and State Officers \$25.00
Quota	Paid		Per Capita			Chapters \$25.00	Juniors \$12.50	C.A.R. \$12.50	J.A.C. \$12.50				
\$86.25	\$80.30	Ala.	\$ 24			\$125.00				\$320.00		\$22.00	
1.00		Alaska	.71									15.00	
18.95	23.45	Ariz.	.58			87.50				150.00		15.00	
52.15	52.20	Ark.	.26			25.00				230.00		8.00	\$25.00
246.15	290.48	Calif.	.59	\$500.00		925.00				1,560.00	\$100.00	52.00	
109.60	166.48	Colo.	.35	250.00		262.50				280.00		27.74	
2.40	2.35	C. Z.											
247.00	231.60	Conn.	.18	250.00	\$25.00	370.00	\$12.50			290.00		7.20	
16.15	16.80	Del.	.16							50.00		4.00	
177.70	186.15	D. C.	.60	250.00		400.00				940.00		691.64	
112.35	112.83	Fla.	.21	153.00		100.00				200.00		88.16	
220.75	287.08	Ga.	.18	250.00		325.00	12.50		\$12.50	220.00		11.80	50.00
4.05		France	.43			25.00						10.00	
8.65	1.30	T. H.	.34			37.50				20.00			
21.15	21.50	Idaho	.40			112.50				60.00		10.00	
378.45	265.59	Ill.	.58	250.00		1,287.50		\$25.00		2,640.00		501.16	
270.60	270.60	Ind.	.36	250.00		875.00	25.00	\$25.00		990.00		10.00	
204.90	48.61	Iowa	.09	250.00		75.00				20.00		43.50	
132.25	73.99	Kansas	.71	250.00		325.00				1,320.00		107.00	
138.55	152.25	Ky.	.28			375.00		for		500.00		44.00	
61.70	63.65	La.	1.10	588.50		370.50		Border		390.00	100.00	50.00	
96.05	96.05	Maine	.22	68.75		62.50				260.00		50.00	
78.50	113.00	Md.	.84	250.00		375.00				580.00		162.00	
286.55	252.30	Mass.	.19	182.82		400.00				480.00		62.69	
221.75	221.75	Mich.	.27	250.00		200.00				660.00		147.02	
103.15	89.77	Minn.	.60	112.50		537.50				610.00		16.00	
82.45	104.65	Miss.	.28	250.00		60.00				200.00		2.00	
214.60	130.54	Mo.	.29	250.00		337.00				610.00	100.00	43.50	
29.15	31.20	Mont.	.11							70.00		2.00	
96.85	4.90	Neb.	.04			37.50		25.00		20.00		20.00	
4.15	4.30	Nevada	.32			25.00		for				5.00	
100.15	77.35	N. H.	.11			37.50		Border		70.00		112.10	
250.35	251.24	N. J.	.54	162.40	50.00	1,050.00	37.50	section		1,210.00		271.00	25.00
20.30	13.40	N. Mex.	.08			25.00				10.00			
692.50	304.65	N. Y.	.20	250.00		1,037.50	50.00			1,060.00	200.00	222.05	50.00
141.95	167.95	N. C.	.27	250.00		162.50				350.00		67.05	
13.75	14.25	N. Dak.	.17	50.00								11.84	
378.30	365.64	Ohio	.47	250.00		1,273.50		25.00		2,255.00		43.61	
77.40	43.35	Okl.	.05			50.00		for				6.00	
57.75	19.90	Oregon	.45	250.00		125.00		Border		180.00			
576.35	601.13	Pa.	1.10	400.00		909.50		section	12.50	2,781.00	500.00	8,439.40	50.00
		Pa. Jrs.		133.00									
59.30	49.40	R. I.	.41	250.00		175.00				60.00		4.00	
102.05	106.65	S. C.	.35	250.00		212.50				300.00		16.00	
20.10	5.80	S. Dak.	.25	2.10		62.50				20.00		12.00	
142.65	77.30	Tenn.	.31	22.50		500.00				420.00		4.00	
220.25	112.30	Texas	.22	326.50		250.00	12.50			390.00		50.55	10.00
10.05	9.55	Utah	1.13	170.00		37.50						10.00	
75.15	77.53	Vt.	.27	250.00		100.00				60.00		5.00	
196.95	209.45	Va.	.50	250.00		462.50			12.50	1,290.00		33.00	30.00
85.70	80.80	Wash.	.47	250.00		250.00	12.50			320.00		15.00	
138.50	163.30	West Va.	.31			348.50				320.00		232.00	10.00
102.30	41.70	Wis.	.44	100.10		200.00				570.00		10.00	
19.05	12.60	Wyo.	.39			32.50				110.00		12.30	
		Cuba	.42			25.00							
		Other Organ-											
		izations		1,750.00		25.00				10.00			
		*C.A.R.		*100.00									
		N.O.C. <sup>1</sup>			25.00								
		N.C.A. <sup>2</sup>			25.00								
		J.M.R.A. <sup>3</sup>											
		D.A.R. <sup>3</sup>											
Totals	\$6,208.91			\$10,072.17	\$125.00	\$15,489.00	\$187.50	*	\$37.50	\$25,456.00	\$1,000.00	\$11,805.31	\$250.00

Grand Total through November 30, 1946—\$64,422.48.

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# Editorially Speaking . . .

DEAR SUBSCRIBERS:

IN this January issue you will find the lists of awards for those States and Chapters having the largest percentage of their members subscribing to the Magazine.

Many Chapter Chairmen have written me they must make up their annual reports to their States for the year ending March first and they feel it too great a task to make another report for the Magazine for the year ending April first so the awards will be made for the year March 1, 1946 to March 1, 1947.

The questionnaire which will be sent to State and Chapter Chairmen, in order that I may make my annual report to Congress, has the same questions you have received in the brochure so please don't write and say your report is incomplete because you had no idea what records you were supposed to keep.

Will each subscriber try to interest other members in the Magazine? Will Chapter Chairman make a short report at each meeting speaking of some particular article in that month's Magazine?

The World is celebrating the New Year of 1947 and may yours be a happy and successful one but the Daughters of the American Revolution have four months more to go in the last year of this Administration. May we pledge ourselves to help in every way to make this a banner year, better and bigger things for every committee, of course including the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine committee, in order that we may all be proud we are members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Yours most cordially,

ISABELLE CUSHMAN NASON.

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DEAR CONTRIBUTORS:

MAY I send each of you our best wishes for a Happy 1947.

If during this year things return to normalcy we will have much for which to be thankful at its close.

So serious is the newsprint and labor situation that our publishers have been obliged to raise the price of printing the

National Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine by 34 per cent under our new contract.

This means so far as our contributors are concerned that they must conserve every line in their items.

Therefore, chapter reports, until further notice, must not contain more than 250 words. Committee reports must not contain more than 400 words. State conference reports must not contain more than 600 words. Features submitted must not be more than 1200 words in length unless through special arrangement.

Careful writing will aid you in using fewer words. Be sure not to include unnecessary details, such as flowers, music or decorations as we can no longer give the space for such matters.

Please do observe the deadline on the 10th of each month, two months before publication.

With renewed good wishes for a Happy New Year,

Faithfully your Editor,  
ELISABETH E. POE.

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## Parliamentary Procedure

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to all of you. Should the chairman of the tellers report as soon as the vote is tabulated, or may she withhold the report until a time that suits her? My answer was this: The report of the tellers should be given as soon as the report is completed and to the body who voted. If the tellers have not reported when that session is ended, the ballot box should be sealed, in the presence of the voters, put in a safe place overnight, the seal broken the next morning in the presence of the body and if the count of the ballots is not completed, it must be continued until completed and the report made to the organization. The appointment of the tellers' committee should be made with great care, especially in the selection of the chairman.

Faithfully yours,  
NELLIE WATTS FLEMING  
(Mrs. Hampton Fleming),  
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Chapter Chairmen must keep a careful count and report to their State Chairman who in turn will notify the National Chairman of Magazine Committee.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** This contest is open to each State and Chapter. State Chairmen must have their final reports to the National Chairman by March fifteenth, 1947.

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